



PORPHYRIAN 1953



Dear Rosemary,  
Here is the end  
of spending with you. It has  
really been fun even if you  
did yell "Shut Up" quite a few times  
during exam week.

There are quite a few things  
that I will not forget such as the de-  
monstration with the pencil, getting up  
for breakfast, those soldiers that you knew, (Ralph?)  
and the four passes (any similarity to your spelling  
is coincidental) that I committed.

Try not to frequent too many "road-  
houses" this summer or do any Mexican hot dances.  
Here's to a wonderful future for you (Hope that  
you survive practice teaching!) Be seeing you  
at Homecoming. Well, let's turn off the  
lights and go to bed.

Love,  
Poe

Best wishes,  
Jane Blakemore



Rosemary Sledge

Dear Rosa,  
I sure don't want to do this, now that the end is almost here, the realization that you won't be around nine months out of every year is getting thru to me and I don't like it! Who else will ever be able to "kid" is being this "poor crazy little" wants to talk to someone, who moody and when she reads my mail before me, decipher else would be able to understand or excited without letting it, so she could forget our good times in Winchester, our roommate. Just, who else? No one could ask for a better double dates - my date with Moss, movies, bowling, boy dis- cussions and on and on. I'm glad you came to Wesleyan, glad I got three years with you, wish it could have been more, you're a wonderful gal who always enjoys herself and makes others enjoy themselves. Sure will miss you. Don't forget me, write and come see me. I'll save a spot on the floor Home- comings. Stay sweet and happy.  
Love ya,  
Jane

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Rosa -  
Even if you  
took the best bed  
and the best part of the  
closet, even if you tried  
to push "you know who" off  
me on Saturdays, ~~even~~ I could've slept  
all morning) and kept me awake those nights  
I went to bed at ten o'clock. Even if you've  
beat me on every test we've taken this year;  
and even if you broke my clock! I had looked forever.  
have picked a better roommate if I had to me - much  
Yes, Rose, you've really been wonderful to me - I'll never forget  
it or you. I deserve - and you can bet you've got a "way" with  
E. Bot, and if 154 is like 34, 'cause you've always had some advice  
which should be immediately profitable to you. However, let me give you some people's  
things - take care of it immediately after seeing it! "When you use other people's  
water - you're gonna remember that sticks and stones will hurt my back". I know  
you're gonna say "sticks and stones will hurt my back". I know  
try to remember that sticks and stones will hurt my back". I know  
in September, and to a great year, beginning  
we'll make it a very happy roommate  
year for me - come 154!  
Janette



*Rosmary Slides*

# the '53 Porphyrian

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Our president starts  
the building process

While we continue to build as individuals

mentally through study,  
spiritually through worship,  
socially through fellowship,  
and physically through play.







We play

make friends



work

and study







Worship

and fellowship



two Wesleyan College traits





We develop good Sportsmanship through participation.









# Kentucky Wesleyan

In the following pages we've tried to record for you the more memorable events of your 1952-1953 college year. Remember Homecoming, K.I.A.C. Tourney, the birth of the "Panogram," the organization of a pep band, the election of May Queen, those inevitable eight o'clock classes, the music studio, and the all-male cheering section?





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DR. OSCAR W. LEVER  
President

To Dr. OSCAR W. LEVER, who through his untiring efforts as president of our newly located college has given us a new home, a well-trained faculty with high educational ideals, and a hope for a greater Wesleyan, we dedicate this, the 1953 PORPHYRIAN.





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Dear Students:

The year 1952-1953 has been a remarkable year for Kentucky Wesleyan College. Especially significant is the beginning of construction of the first buildings on our new campus. You have had a vital part in our achievements. We are grateful to the PORPHYRIAN staff for describing for us the life and progress of the year.

Blueprints for the brighter future and extended service of the College have been fashioned. The timeless character and tone of Kentucky Wesleyan are cherished by her sons and daughters and her friends, but the challenge for tomorrow is ours. We are confident that those who share in the honors and in the responsibilities of the College will support and sustain her with their love and loyalty.

Let us enjoy in recollection, under the guidance of the 1953 PORPHYRIAN, the events of this year, and let not change, nor care, nor time spoil our friendships with one another so closely intertwined now with love and zeal for Alma Mater.

Cordially yours,  
OSCAR W. LEVER  
President



WALTER L. RUSSELL  
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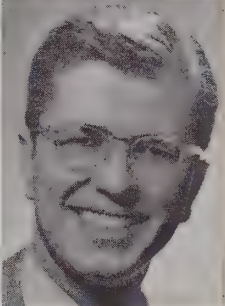
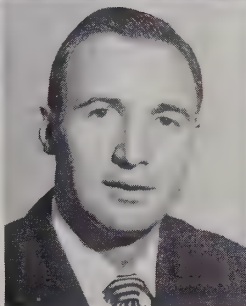
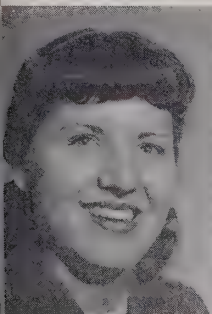
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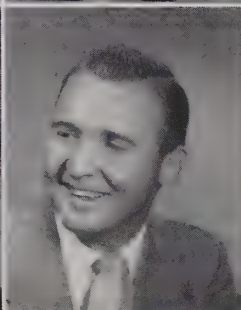
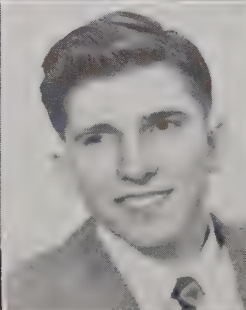
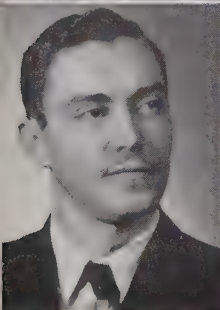
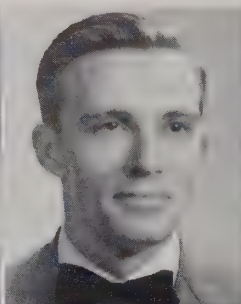
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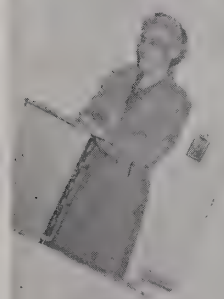
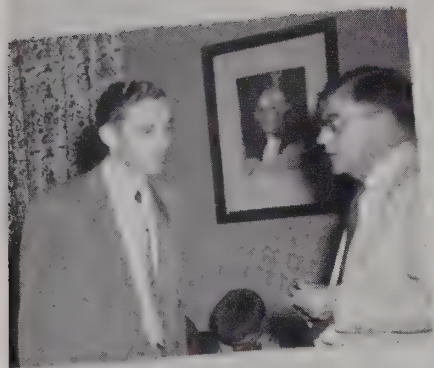
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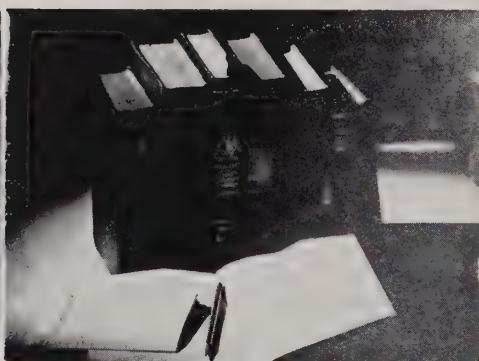
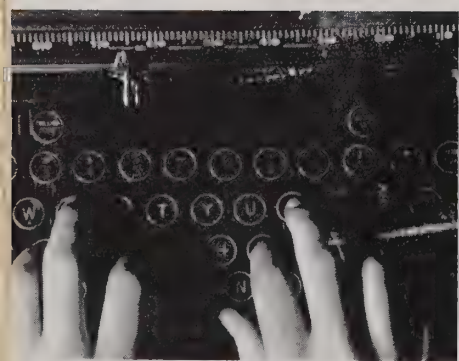
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# S E N I O R C L A S S



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## Religion

Pi Kappa Delta, 1, 2; Sigma Delta Fraternity, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Body President, 4; Junior Class President, 3; Senior Class President, 4.

MAGGIE ROYCE MANLEY . . . . . Sharpsburg, Ky.

## History

Alpha Beta Chi Sorority, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 3, Reporter, 4; Booster Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 3; Christian Service Group, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Woman's Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, Vice-President, 3.

ROBERT SANFORD OWENS, JR. . . . . Eminence, Ky.

## Religion

Booster Club, 1, 2; International Relations Club, 1, 2; Kentucky Wesleyan Singers, 1, 2; Alpha Psi Omega, 1, 2; Keys Fraternity, 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain, 3; Pi Kappa Delta, 2; Ministerial Association, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 3; State Champion, Kentucky College Debate Tournament, 2.

ALICE POE . . . . . Shelbyville, Ky.

## Chemistry

Pi Sigma Chi Sorority, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 3, 4; Alpha Psi Omega, 1, 2, Treasurer, 2; Wesleyan Girls, 1, 2, Vice-President, 2; Christian Service Group, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 3; "Panogram" Staff, 4; Booster Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Woman's Council, 2; Inter-Sorority-Fraternity Council, 4.

ALLIE CURTIS . . . . . Maysville Ky.

## History

Mystic 13 Fraternity, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America, 4.

LILLIAN ELLIOTT . . . . . Irvine, Ky.

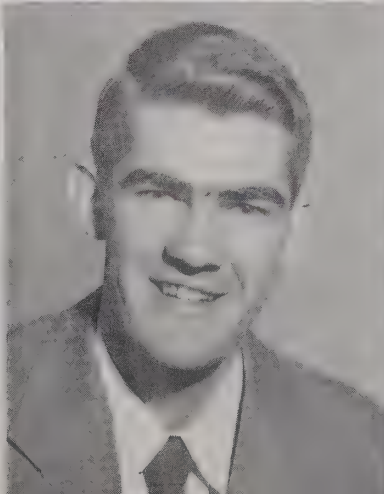
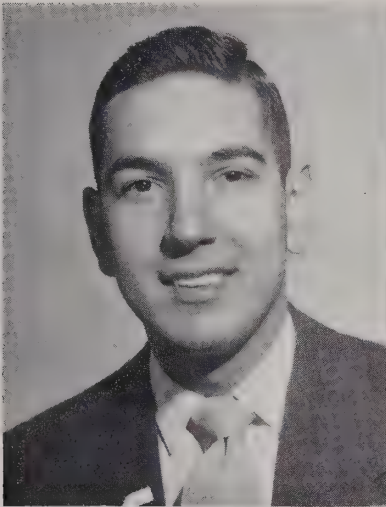
## Commerce

Chi Upsilon Chi Sorority, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 3; Christian Service Group, 4; Future Teachers of America, 4.

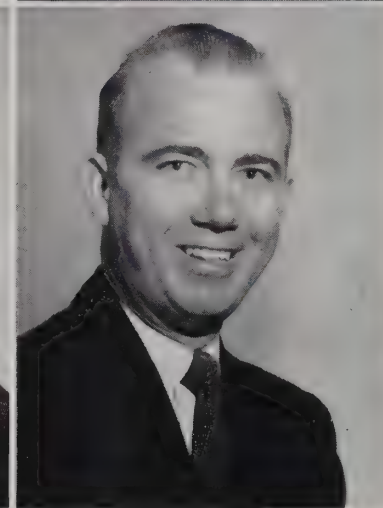
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LEE HEATH

JANE BLAKEMORE . . . . . Shelbyville, Ky.

**Sociology**

Wesleyan Girls, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pi Sigma Chi Sorority, 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 2, Secretary, 3, Vice-President, 4; Woman's Council, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 3, 4; Booster Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Body Secretary, 4; Student-Faculty Committee, 4; Future Teachers of America, 4; Woman's Athletic Association, 1, 2, Secretary, 2; Alpha Psi Omega, 1, 2, Secretary 2; Co-Editor '53 PORPHYRIAN.

CLARENCE W. SHEARER . . . . . Winchester, Ky.

**Commerce**

Mystic 13 Fraternity, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 4; All K. I. A. C., 3.

BETTY JEAN WYANT . . . . . Glasgow, Ky.

**English**

Future Teachers of America, 4; Alpha Beta Chi Sorority, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4, Treasurer, 2, Vice-President, 3; Inter-Sorority-Fraternity Council, 4; Alpha Psi Omega, 2; Kentucky Wesleyan Singers, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Wesleyan Girls, 1, 2; Christian Service Group, 4; Co-Editor '53 PORPHYRIAN.

GERVAIS HEARIN . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

**Religion**

Sigma Delta Fraternity, 1, 2, 3, 4; Ministerial Association, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4.

BETTY CHARLES DETWILER . . . . . Anchorage, Ky.

**Chemistry and Math**

Alpha Beta Chi Sorority, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; PORPHYRIAN Staff, 4; Future Teachers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter, 4; Booster Club, 1, 2, 3, 4 Treasurer, 2; Woman's Council, 3, 4, Secretary, 3, President, 4; Christian Service Group 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 2, Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Wesleyan Girls, 1, 2; "Panogram" Staff, 4; Alpha Psi Omega, 2.

LEE HEATH . . . . . Irvington, Ky.

**History**

Transfer: Western Kentucky State Teachers' College, 3; Ministerial Association, 3, 4; Kentucky Wesleyan Singers, 3.

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BRUCE BARRETT . . . . . Arena, N. Y.

English

Sigma Delta Fraternity, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Ministerial Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Kentucky Wesleyan Singers, 1.

BETTY JANE PERKINS . . . . . Maysville, Ky.

English

Booster Club, 1; International Relations Club, 1; Kentucky Wesleyan Singers, 1; Alpha Beta Chi Sorority, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; Christian Service Group, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer, 2; Alpha Psi Omega, 2; Student Organization, 3; "Panogram" Staff, 4.

FREDDIE SCOTT . . . . . Garrett, Ky.

History

ALFRED WILLIAMS . . . . . Spottsville, Ky.

Biology

Ministerial Association, 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 3; Hiker's Club, 1.

HANNAH MOYER . . . . . Achland, Ky.

Sociology

Christian Service Group, 3, 4, Publicity Chairman, 4; Wesleyan Girls, 1, 2; Booster Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; House Council, 3; Kentucky Wesleyan Singers, 3; Future Teachers of America, 2, 3, 4, Librarian, 2; Alpha Psi Omega, 1, 2; Pi Kappa Delta, 1, 2, Treasurer, 2; "Panogram" Staff, 4; International Relations Club, 2; Woman's Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3.

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Biology

Future Teachers of America, 3, 4. Sigma Delta Fraternity, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 3.

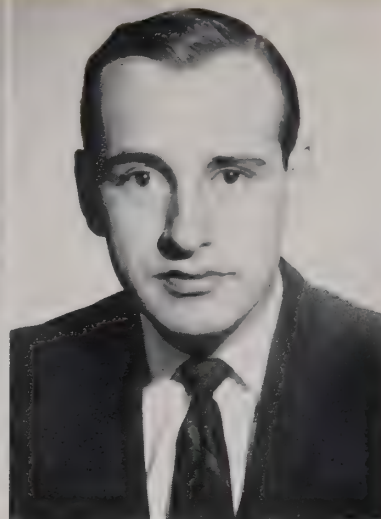
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History

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GRACE SCOTT . . . . . Central City, Ky.

English

Future Teachers of America, 3 4. President, 4.

JAMES H. JOHNSON, JR. . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

Economics

Transfer: Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana, 4.

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Economics

Transfer: Western Kentucky State Teachers' College, 4; Ministerial Association, 4; Reporter, 4.

MADELINE NICELEY . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

History

Transfer: Western Kentucky State Teachers' College, 3; Future Teachers of America, 3; Baptist Student Union, 3, 4, Second Vice-President, 4; College Lyceum Committee, 4.

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Commerce

Future Teachers of America 4.

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History

Transfer: Lee's Junior College, Jackson, Kentucky, 3.

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History

Transfer: Lindsey Wilson Junior College, Columbia, Kentucky, 3; Chi Upsilon Chi Sorority, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America, 4; Booster Club, 4.

MICHAEL J. EDGEWORTH . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

History

Transfer: University of Kentucky, 4; Booster Club, 4.

BEATRICE McWATERS . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

Commerce

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History

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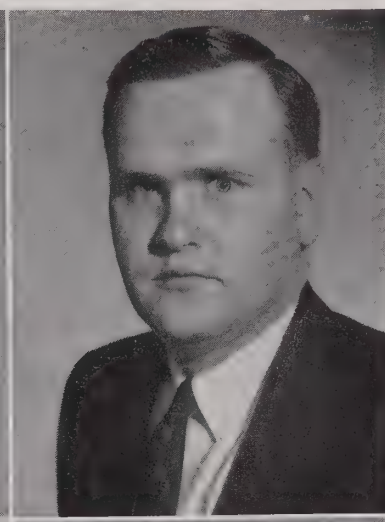
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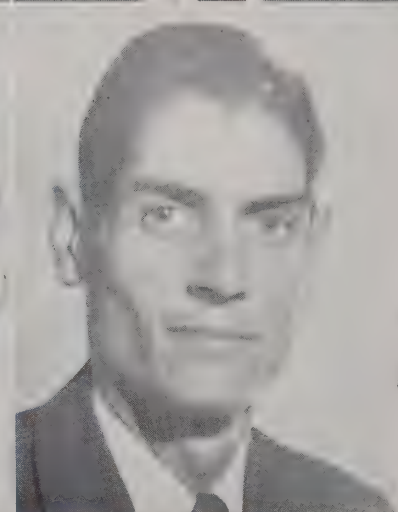
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*Best wishes.  
Glad I have had  
the opportunity of knowing  
you  
Wendell.*

WENDELL FREER  
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**Biology**

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**English**

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**Religion and Philosophy**

Transfer: Lindsey Wilson Junior College, Columbia College, 2; Ministerial Association, 2, 3, 4; Veterans' Organization, 2, 3, 4.

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**Commerce**

Transfer: University of Kentucky, 3; PORPHYRIAN Staff, 3.

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**Commerce**

Transfer: Campbellsville Junior College, Campbellsville, Kentucky, 3; Christian Service Group, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America, 3, 4; Kentucky Wesleyan Singers, 3.

CURTIS CRIDER . . . . . Russell Springs, Ky.

**Religion and Philosophy**

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LILA CARTER . . . . . Bardstown, Ky.

## Commerce

Chi Upsilon Chi Sorority, 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Wesleyan Girls, 1, 2; Future Teachers of America, 4; Christian Service Group, 4; PORPHYRIAN Staff, 3, 4.

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## History

Transfer: Western Kentucky State Teachers' College, 3; Booster Club, 3; Christian Service Group, 3; Chi Upsilon Chi Sorority, 3, 4; Co-Editor "Kentucky Wesleyan Courier," 3; Editor of "Panogram," 4; Future Teachers of America, 4.

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## Sociology

Woman's Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3; Booster Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chi Upsilon Chi Sorority, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 3.

MALLIE OLIVIA MOSS . . . . . Sturgis, Ky.

## English

Wesleyan Girls, 1; Pi Kappa Delta, 1; Chi Upsilon Chi Sorority, 1, 2, 3; Woman's Council, 2, 3; Booster Club, 2, 3, Treasurer, 2; Future Teachers of America, 3; Co-Editor of the "Panogram," 3.

CHURCHILL COX . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

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## English

Keys Fraternity, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4.

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## Sociology

Transfer: Lindsey Wilson Junior College, Columbia, Kentucky, 3.

LILA CARTER  
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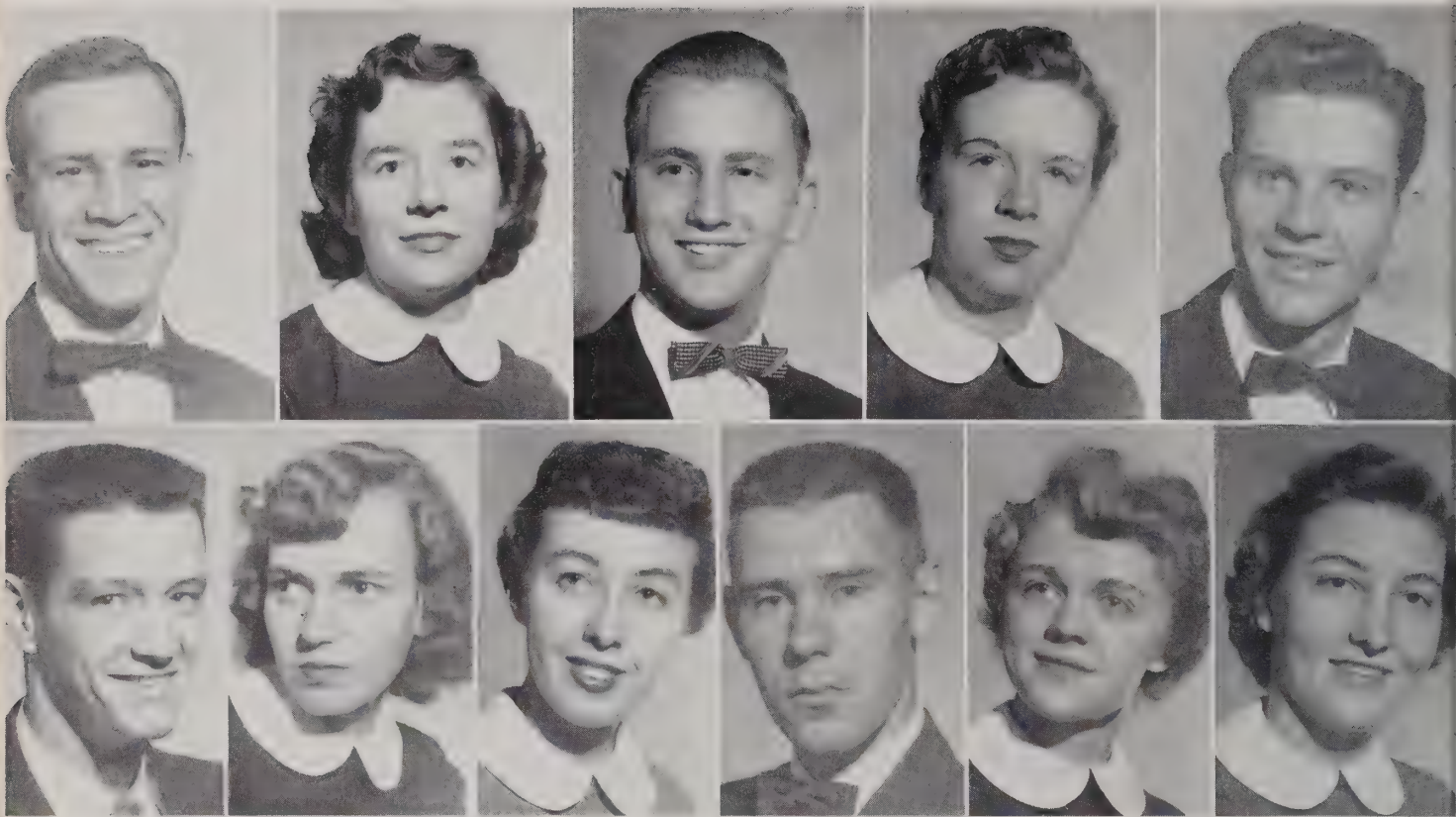
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JIM THURMOND . . . . . Sturgis, Ky.

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GERALDINE McWHORTER . . . . . Paint Lick, Ky.

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CHARLES B. ROBERTSON . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

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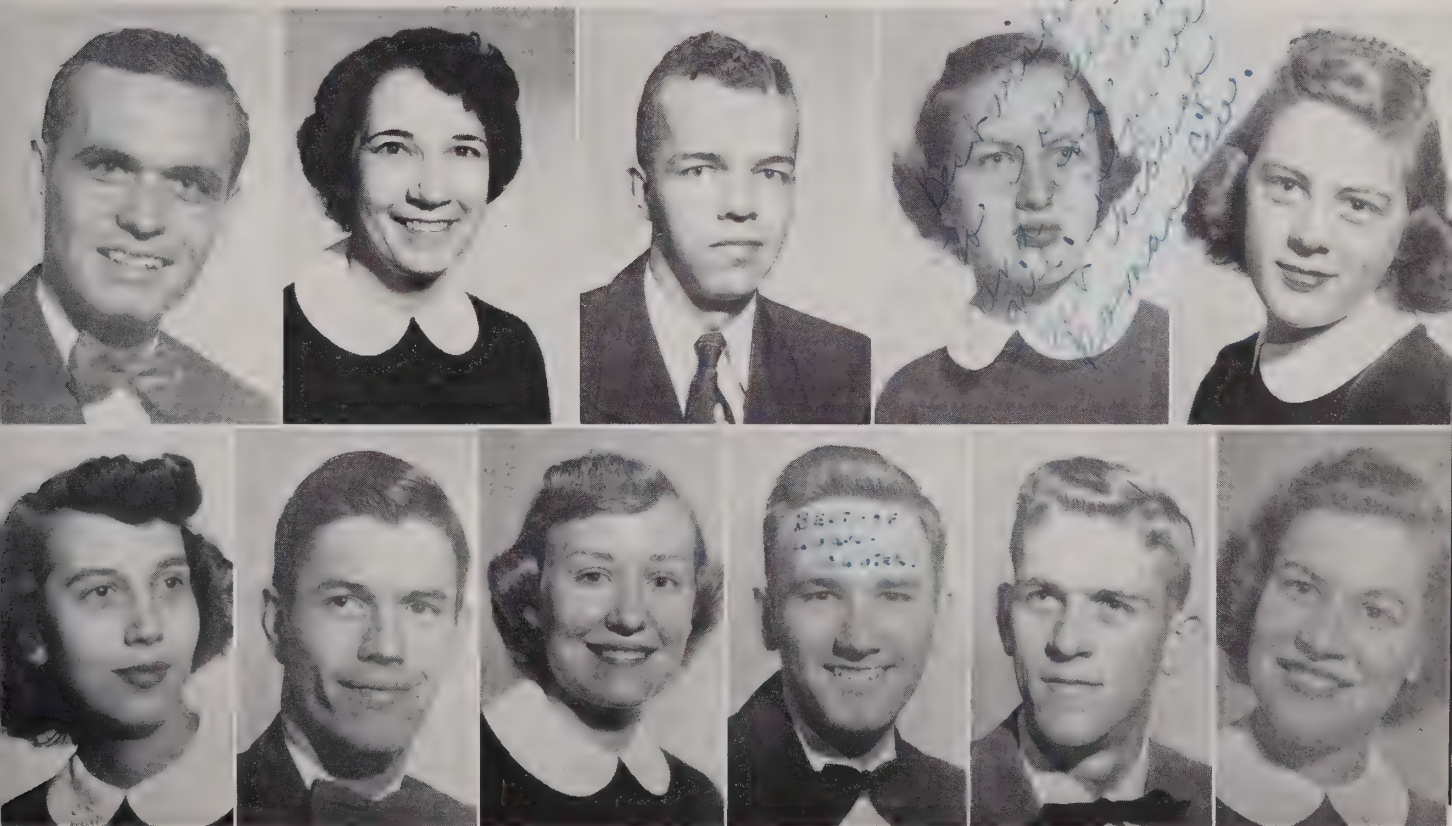
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WALTER WHITE . . . . . Louisville, Ky.

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ROSEMARY SLEDGE . . . . . Louisville, Ky.



*I wish you  
the best  
always.  
Jean Bruner*



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## First Row

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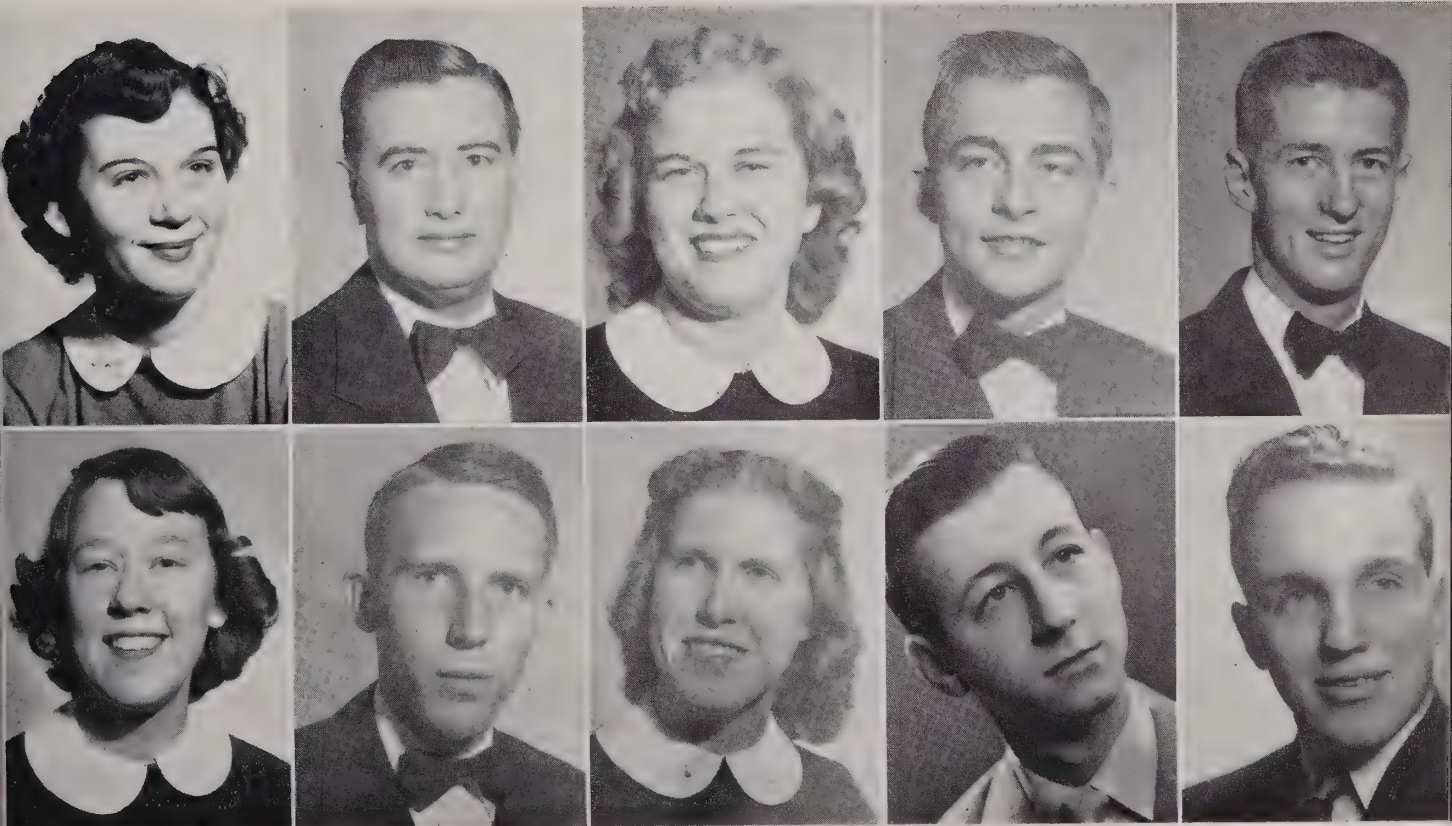
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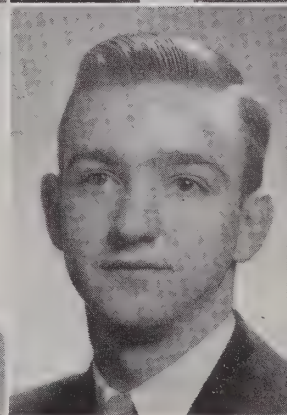
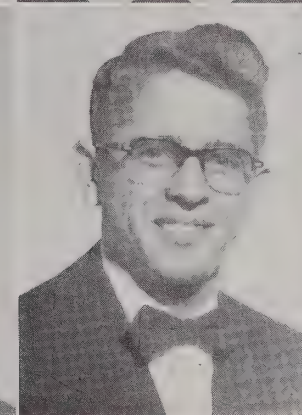
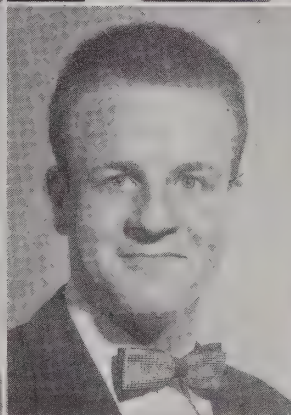
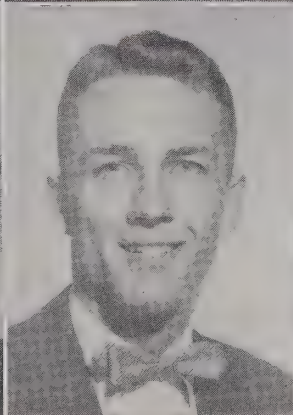
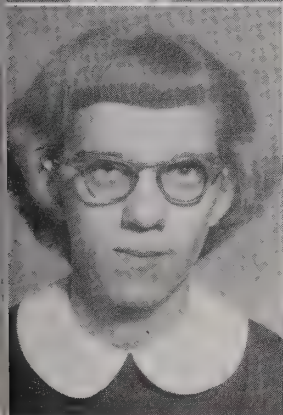
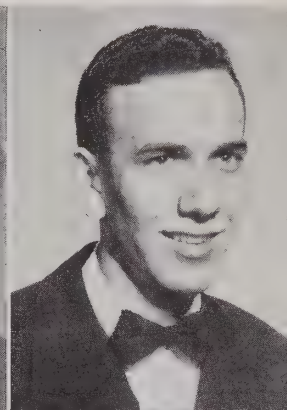
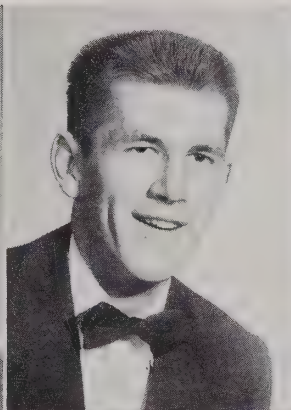
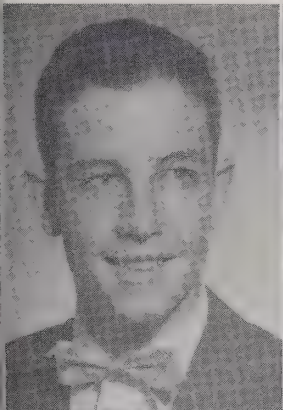
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EDDIE BATSEL . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

ROBERT HANCOCK . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

GENE LEE TYLER . . . . . Utica, Ky.



To a mighty fine  
gal - 33 Good  
luck to you always.  
if you asked me, I  
think that you would  
make a good preacher's wife - HA! HA!  
Eddie



Dear Rosemary,  
 I remember once  
 upon a time when  
 I addressed you as  
 "Miss Sledge".  
 We've had  
 fun together  
 and I think  
 you're tops.  
 Keep up the  
 good work.  
 I'm proud to  
 be one of your  
 sisters.  
 Good luck,  
 Joann

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JOE CLARK . . . . .	Class Representative

# FRESHMAN CLASS



*Dear Rosemary.*  
*It has been nice knowing you. you are a real sweet girl and I'm proud of my son that you are so smart and lots of love from Mom.*  
*your sister's best of happiness.*

# FRESHMEN

## Second Row

BOB C. BLACK . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

DOROTHY J. RHOADS . . . . . Corydon, Ky.

MARY BEVERLY BELL . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

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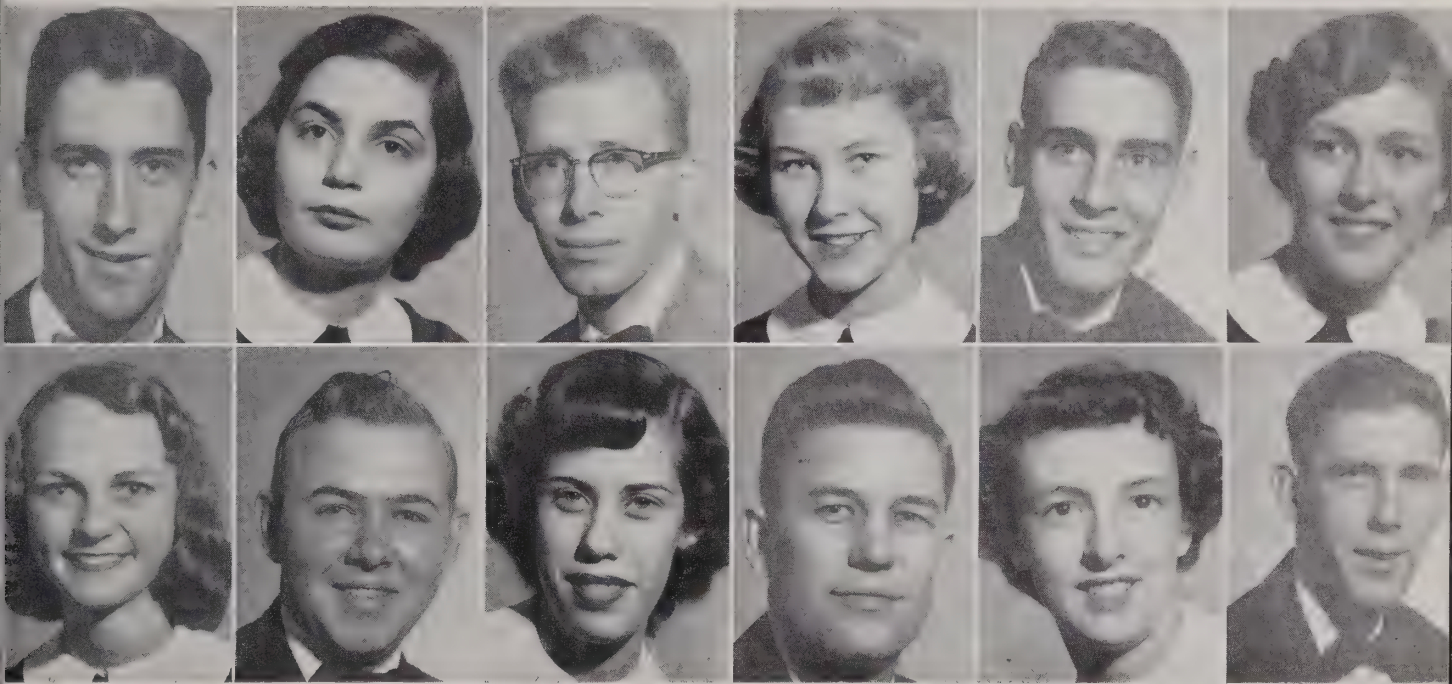
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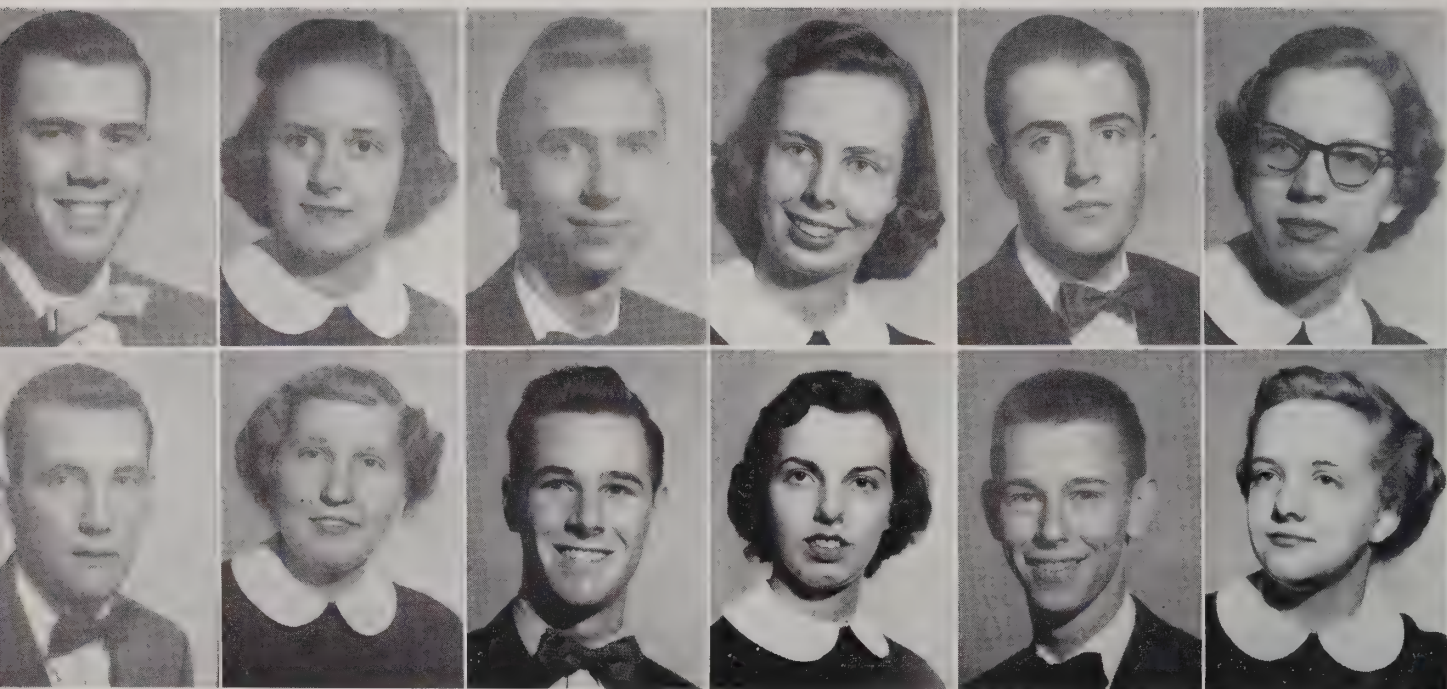
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SIDNEY HOOD . . . . . New Albany, Ind.

MARY JO STANLEY . . . . . Beaver Dam, Ky.

WANDA FLOYD . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

CLARENCE K. PETERS . . . . . Marion, Ky.

HERBERT PARKER . . . . . Greenville, Ky.

DELILAH JUNE HOVER . . . . . Louisville, Ky.

VIVIAN HINES . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

MARK KASE . . . . . Louisville, Ky.

SHELBY C. CROUCH . . . . . Livermore, Ky.

PAT HAZELIP . . . . . Park City, Ky.

ANN G. BASKETT . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

# FRESHMEN



# FRESHMEN

## First Row

ROSE A. HAMILTON . . . . . Marion, Ky.

GENE H. BROWN . . . . . Browder, Ky.

PATRICIA A. GISH . . . . . Henderson, Ky.

JAMES O. BURKE . . . . . Vincennes, Ind.

MARILYN ALLISON . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

HOWARD KRAHWINKLE . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

*Dear Sledge,  
I'll always remember you  
as a cute, gal and a friend  
to us Mullenberg people.  
Best of luck.  
Gene Brown*

## Second Row

LEWIS R. SNOWDEN . . . . . Lexington, Ky.

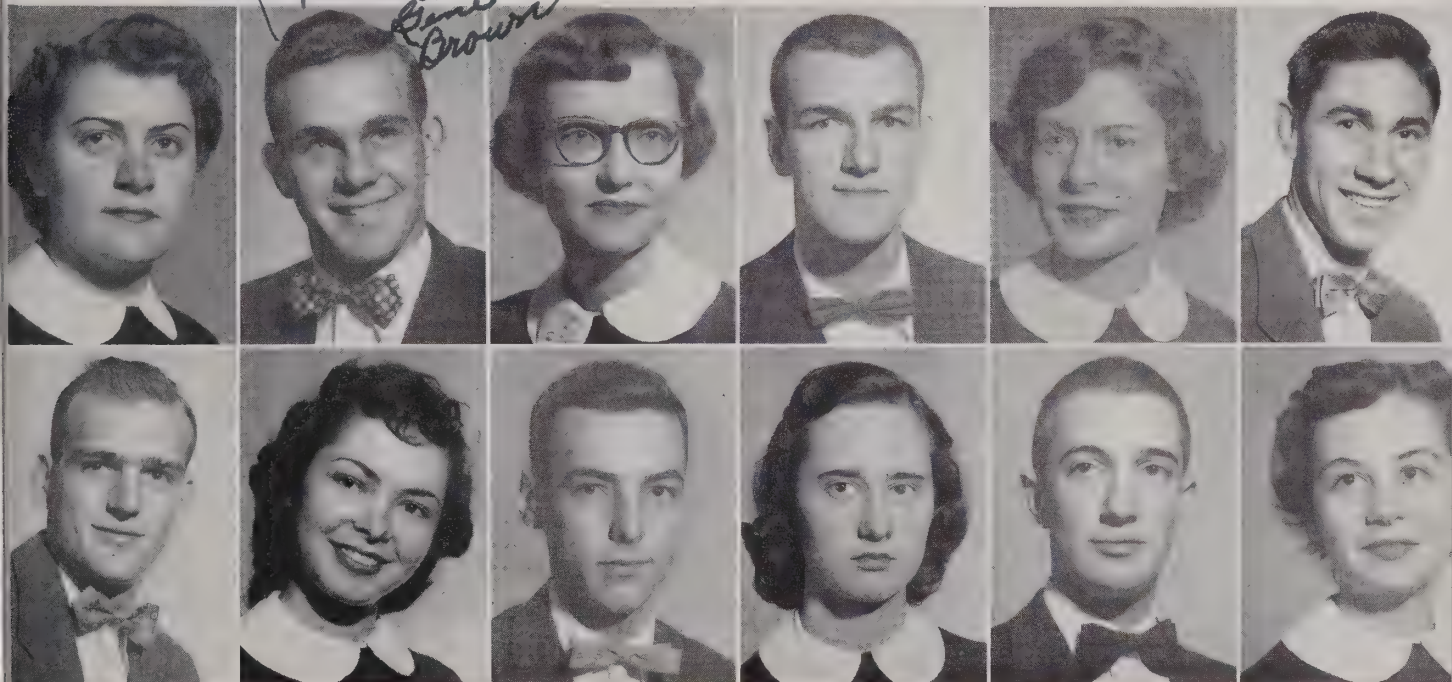
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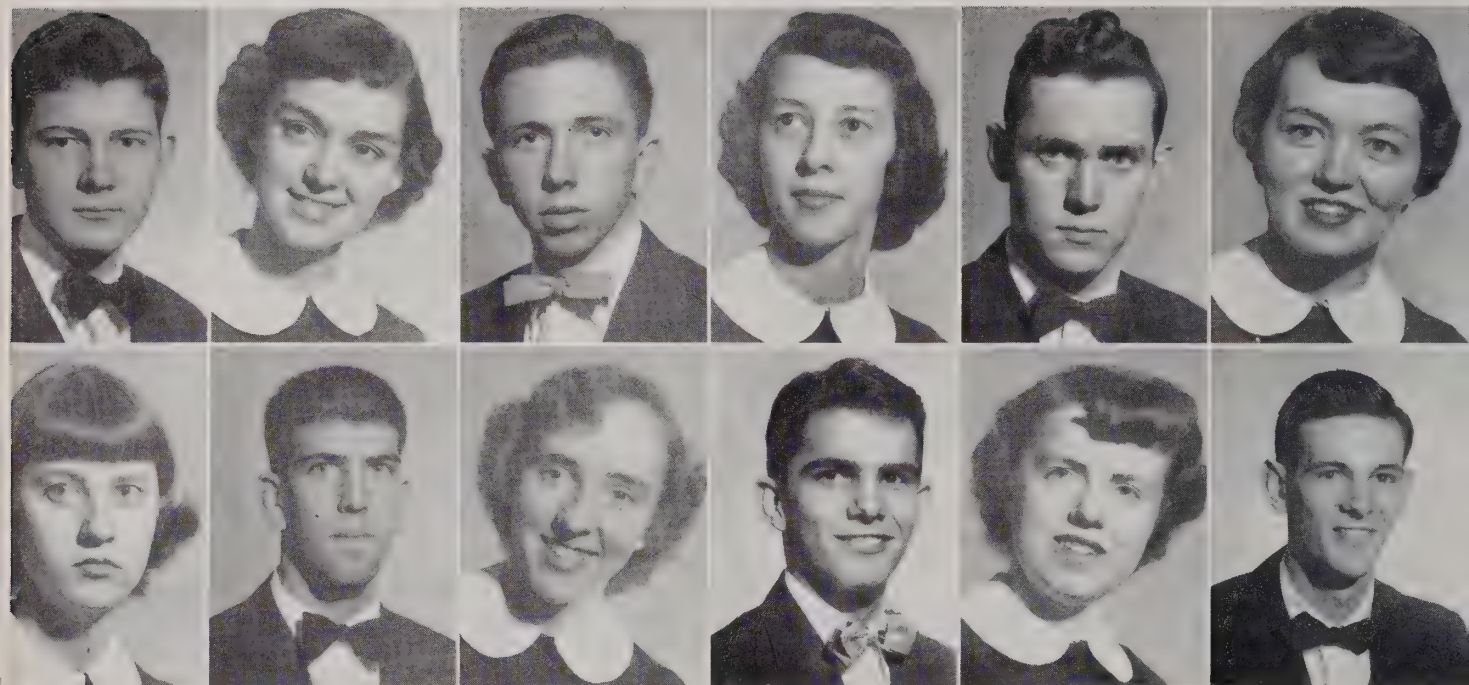
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FREDA BENNETT . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.



*Dear Sledge, It sure is  
a pleasure to know one so  
sweet as you and with such a  
great personality as yours. Be  
good + good luck.*

*Lowell*



First Row

Second Row

BILL JOE CLARK . . . . . Lebanon, Ky.

CHARLOTTE MORROW . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

JANE GOINS . . . . . Madisonville, Ky.

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BEN THOMAS FIELDS . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

ANN W. SECREST . . . . . Campbellsville, Ky.

OPAL COLLEN JOLLY . . . . . Hawesville, Ky.

TOMMY TURNER . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

LARRY MADDOX . . . . . Centertown, Ky.

CAROL E. BURTON . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

JULIA MOORMAN . . . . . Glen Dean, Ky.

JACK A. HAMILTON . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

# FRESHMEN



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MARY WILLIAMS . . . . . Fordsville, Ky.

WARREN D. KELLIS . . . . . Germantown, Ohio

BETTY JOYCE GREER . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

HERBERT KITTINGER . . . . . Dawson, Ky.

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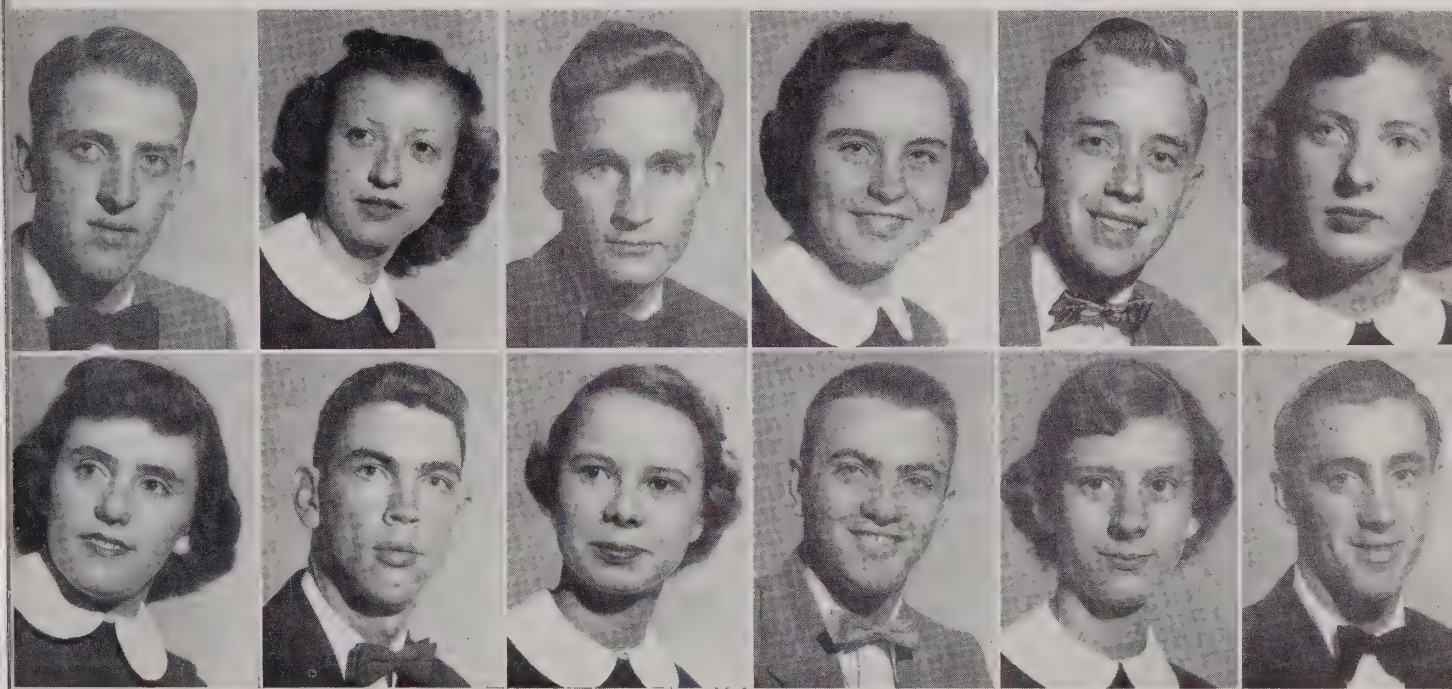
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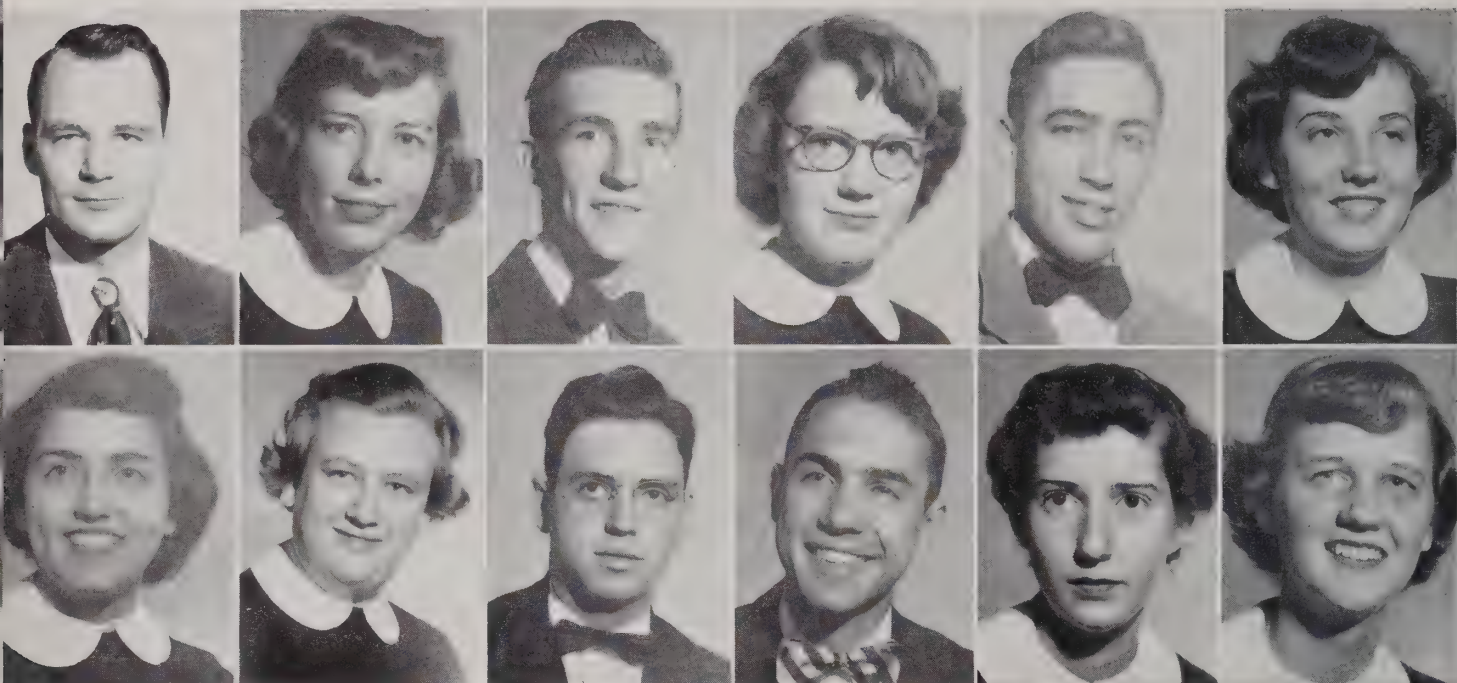
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BOBBY J. WITHROW . . . . . Central City, Ky.

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RICHARD MOORE . . . . . New Harmony, Ind.





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SAMUEL GLENN . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

EARNESTINE CUMMINGS . . . . . Louisville, Ky.

ROY BENNINGFIELD . . . . . Stanley, Ky.

IONA LOU BELL . . . . . La Porte, Ind.

DON KNIGHT . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

YVONNE DECKER . . . . . Caneyville, Ky.

Second Row

MARGARET WELLS . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

RUTH FAULKNER . . . . . Leitchfield, Ky.

JAMES MAXFIELD . . . . . Hampton, Ky.

CARL ASHBY . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

CAROLINE TONYA RUNYON . . . . . Winchester, Ky.

MARY IRENE GLENN . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

# FRESHMEN



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MARGARET MUNCY . . . . . Philpot, Ky.

GERALDINE PRYOR . . . . . Drakesboro, Ky.

NADINE GRIDER . . . . . Hartford, Ky.

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JO NELL RHODES . . . . . Fordsville, Ky.

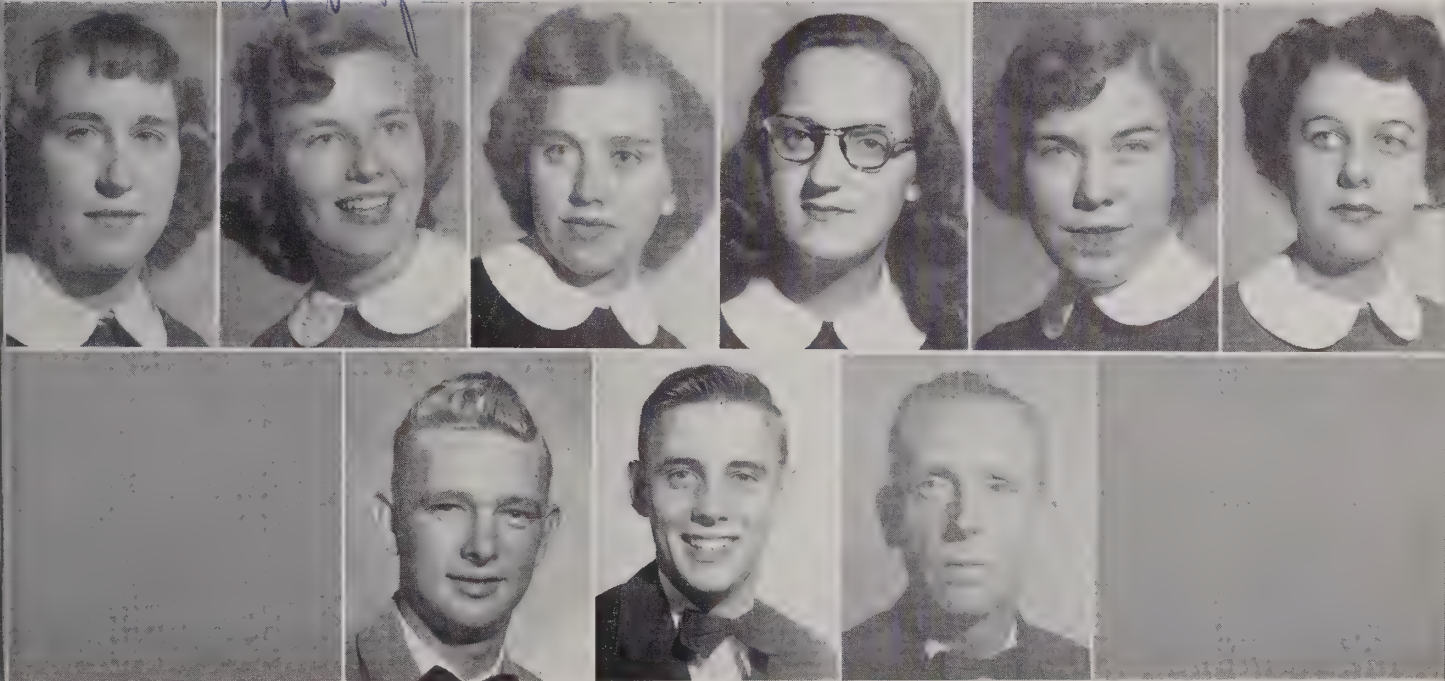
## Second Row

JOHN W. RENFROW . . . . . Horse Branch, Ky.

EDWARD SHIVER . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

BARRETT PHILLIPS . . . . . Owensboro, Ky.

*Dear Freeman  
this year would not  
have been the same  
without you. Best to  
you always  
Dorothy*



# Organizations









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## INTRA-FRATERNITY SORORITY COUNCIL

The intra-fraternity-sorority council strives to promote unity and cooperativeness of the different social organizations. This group sponsors various worthwhile activities for the student body. The members of this council are Betty Jean Wyant, Patsy Ruth Lovell, Alice Poe, Don Karr, Bruce Barrett, and Eddie Batsel.





## CHRISTIAN SERVICE GROUP

### OFFICERS

JOY CABBAGE . . . . . President  
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 HANNAH MOYER . . . . . Publicity Chairman  
 MISS DOROTHY ASCH . . . . . Sponsor

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 ED ZIBART . . . . . Publicity Chairman



## STUDENT-FACULTY COUNCIL

The purpose of the student faculty council is to maintain the high standards of the college, to develop leadership and initiative in the students, and to create a feeling of unity and fellowship among the students. The members of this group are Dr. Lever, Dean Russell, Dr. Asch, Dean Waggoner, Mr. Glenn Sowards, Mr. Bruce Barrett, and Miss Jane Blakemore.

## THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL

### OFFICERS

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ROSE HAMILTON . . . . .	2nd Floor Representative





# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Social Activities Committee governs all the social life of the campus. It strives to afford both the freedom and protection of a good home. The members of this committee are Miss Asch, Dr. Lever, Mr. Waggoner, Mr. Bob Taylor, Miss June Fitzpatrick, and Miss Julia Moorman.

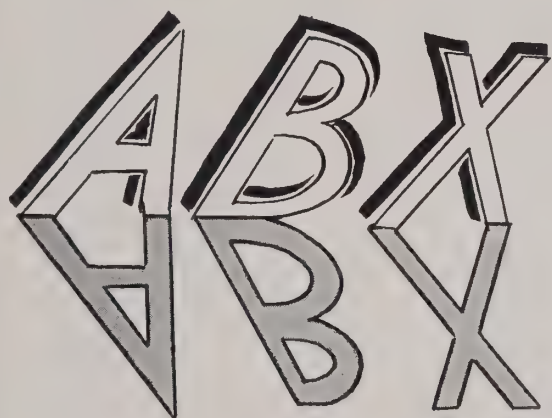
## THE LYCEUM COMMITTEE

The Lyceum Committee promotes the presentation of distinguished speakers, artists, and musical programs. The members of this committee are Mrs. Howard, Miss George, Mrs. Paris, Mr. Ivey, Mr. Parker, Geraldine McWhorter, Madeline Nicely, and Frank List.

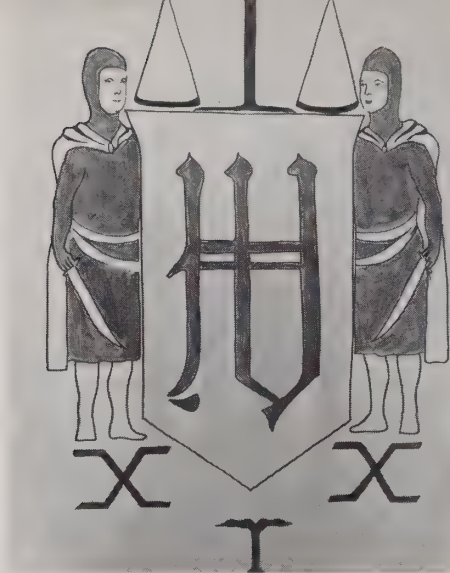
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G R E E K S .



# CHI UPSILON CHI

*Dear Rosemary,  
Well, here we are at the  
end of our 3rd year. I  
never thought we'd make  
it! It's going to be kinda  
lonesome for us - but  
we'll have fun. You really  
loaded with fun and darg  
cute besides. Love - J.P.*

The Chi Upsilon Chi, oldest on the campus of Kentucky Wesleyan College, was organized for the purpose of creating a wholesome companionship among the girls, and to provide social activities for all students of the college.

Chi Upsilon Chi sisters are characterized by their friendly personalities, high ideals, and willingness to co-operate in campus life.

Yellow and blue are the "C.Y." colors and yellow rose, the flower. The fitting motto: "Say about others what you would say about yourself" is, indeed, in keeping with the spirit of this sorority.

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PAT RENDER	Secretary
LILA CARTER	Treasurer
JANICE FARMER	Reporter
MRS. RAY N. WAGGONER	Sponsor

## MEMBERS

Patsy Ruth Lovell	Lillian Elliott
Mary Sue Ragland	Frances Taylor
Pat Render	Ann Coleman
Lila Carter	Barbara Gillians
Janice Farmer	Mallie Moss

## PLEDGES

Hope Hightower	Mary Glenn
Julia Moorman	Tony Runyon
Jean Bruner	Ann Secrest
Marilyn Allison	





# ALPHA BETA CHI



The purpose of the Alpha Beta Chi Sorority is to create a more friendly relationship among the girls in the dormitories and in town, and to promote the development of fine arts and talents. It strives to support as an organized body all activities which shall make a better Kentucky Wesleyan College of the future.

The colors of the organization are yellow and white, and the flower is the yellow rose.

Since 1926, when the sorority was formed, its members have constantly upheld the high ideals and traits which characterize a Kentucky Wesleyan girl. It is their hope that as the new college is being built at Owensboro, so may the social life on the campus be founded and stand upon such purposes.

## OFFICERS

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GERALDINE McWHORTER . . . . .	Treasurer
MAGGIE MANLEY . . . . .	Reporter
MRS. ROBERT R. WILSON . . . . .	Sponsor

## MEMBERS

Betty Jean Wyant	Geraldine McWhorter
Betty Charles Detwiler	Maggie Manley
Betty Jane Perkins	June Fitzpatrick

## PLEDGES

Pat Sleamaker	Pat Gish
Rose Hamilton	Helen Bowers
Freda Bennett	Hannah Moyer
Pat Hazelip	Lou Bell
Charlotte Morrow	Yvonne Gibson



# PI SIGMA CHI

*may your future  
always be happy  
and successful  
in all that  
you do. Good  
luck to  
Madam President  
from  
me*

The Pi Sigma Chi Sorority organized January 27, 1937. Its colors are scarlet and white, its flower is the scarlet rose and a shield is its emblem. The principles for which Pi Sigma Chi stands are Personality, Scholarship and Character. Each member strives to develop to the greatest degree these characteristics.

The purpose of this sorority is to develop the personality of the individual member, and to help her in attaining high ideals of scholarship and character, and to make definite contributions to Kentucky Wesleyan College.

## OFFICERS

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JOY CABBAGE . . . . .	Secretary
ROSEMARY SLEDGE . . . . .	Treasurer
MARLENE TRAVIS . . . . .	Reporter
JOAN JOHNSTON . . . . .	Historian
MRS. GUS E. PARIS . . . . .	Sponsor

## MEMBERS

Alice Poe	Joan Johnston
Rosemary Sledge	Joy Cabbage
Jane Blakemore	Marlene Travis

## PLEDGES

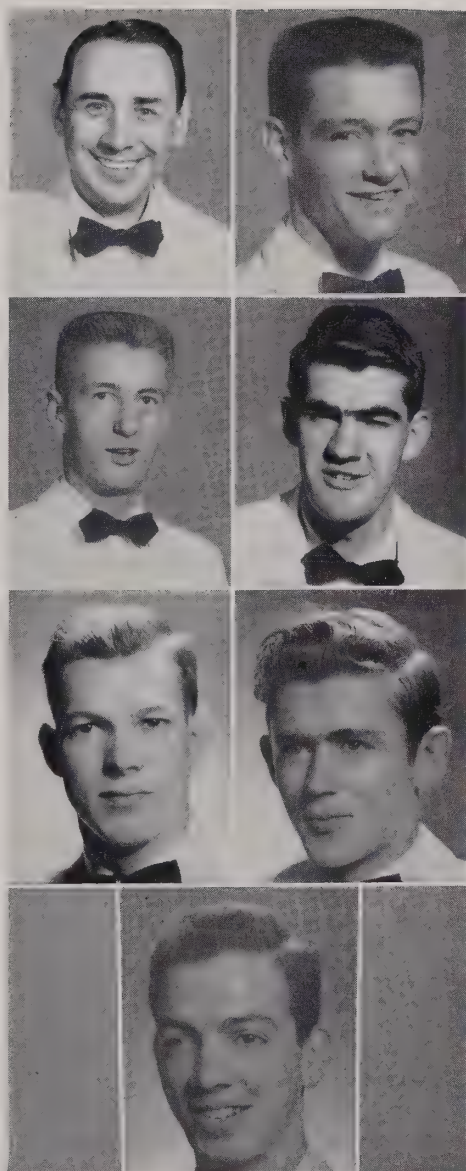
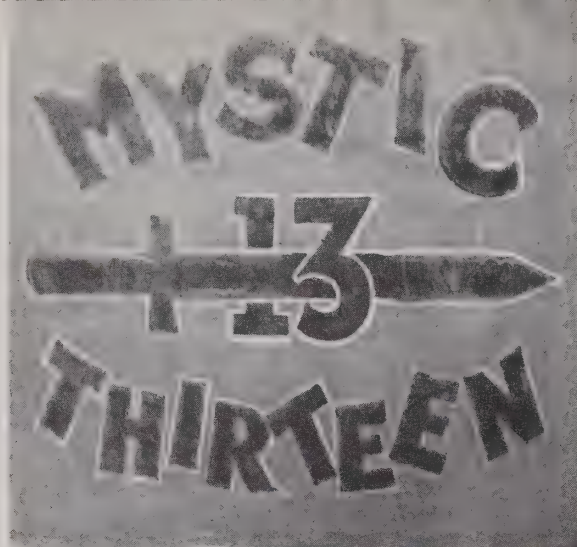
Janette Walker	Dot Rhoads
Maxine Deason	Ann Baskett
Barbara Moseley	Carol Burton
Beverly Bell	Ruth Smith
Joan Humphrey	Barbara Yandell





# MYSTIC

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The Mystic Thirteen Fraternity is composed of a group of young men on the campus who believe in fellowship and fraternization and who strive by mutual good will to bring out the best in one another in their relationships to man and to society. This organization attempts to introduce outstanding students on the campus into an exceptional fraternity working collectively as a team to make commemorative a happy association between the Wesleyan Program and memorable extra-curricular activities.

## OFFICERS

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RUSTY SHEARER . . . . .	Vice-President
ALLIE CURTIS . . . . .	Treasurer
HARVEY HACKWORTH . . . . .	Sergeant-at-Arms
ERNIE ABERNATHY . . . . .	Secretary
OSCAR SMITH . . . . .	Scribe
MR. JOHN PARKER . . . . .	Sponsor

## MEMBERS

Harvey Hackworth	Rusty Shearer
Allie Curtis	Ernie Abernathy
Don Karr	Oscar Smith

## PLEDGES

Lewis Snowden	Tommy Turner
Jim Burke	Don Goodaker
Dick Wood	Fred Scott
Dale Kellis	Jan Bartlett
Bill Weissman	Bob Masterson
Carl Ashby	Herbert Parker



# S I G M A D E L T A

The Sigma Delta Fraternity is composed of a group of young men that hold as their aim and purpose the promotion of friendship and fellowship. This fraternity holds three steps as necessary for the fulfillment of its goal as a fraternity—God first, brothers second, and selves last. Many activities include the "frat" members during the year. These activities range from "hell week" to the farewell party at the close of school. The developments of the social life of Kentucky Wesleyan is enhanced by the fraternities and sororities of the campus and the Sigma Delta Fraternity plays its part in the over all college program.

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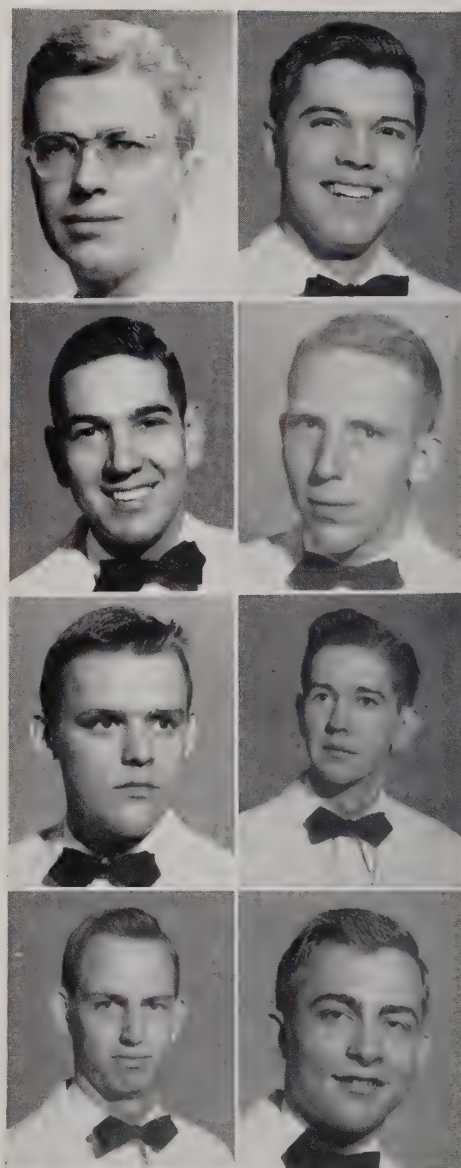
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ROY WEBSTER	Chaplain
FRANK LIST	Sergeant-at-Arms
GLENN SOWARDS	Reporter
BROWNING MARSHALL	Pledgemaster
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## MEMBERS

Bruce Barrett	Roy Webster
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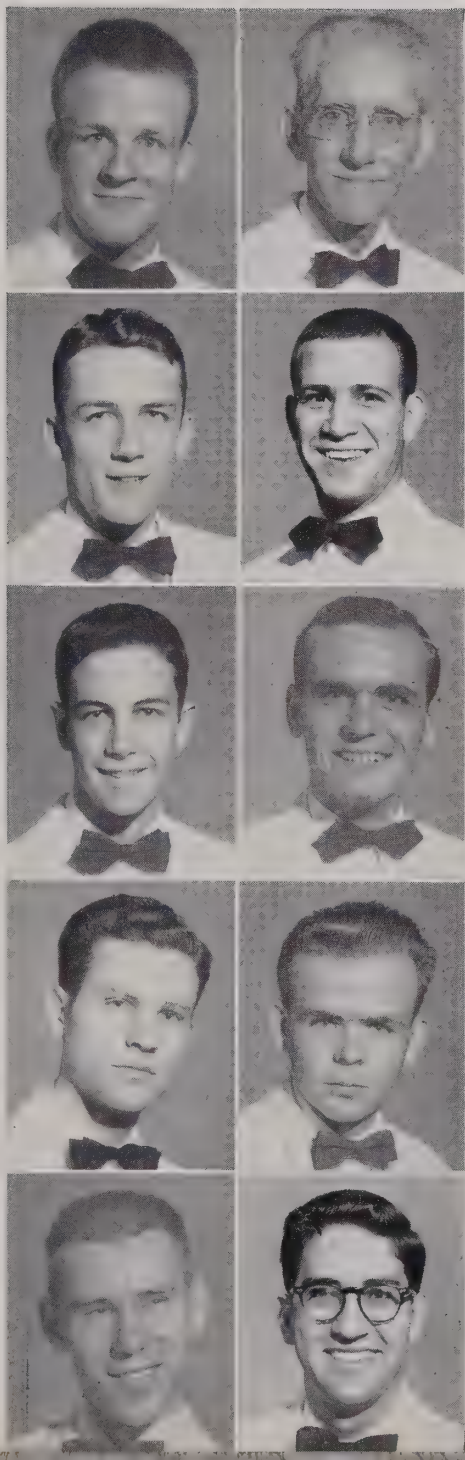
## PLEDGES

Herbert Kittinger	Joe Clark
Bob Black	Bob Taylor
Mark Kase	Tim Holly
James Maxfield	





# K E Y S



The Gamma Chapter of the Keys Fraternity has grown rapidly in these past two years that Wesleyan has enjoyed in Owensboro. The oldest fraternity on the campus, the Keys have maintained a standard of leadership, scholastic ability and personality among its members that has been unequalled.

The Keys Fraternity hopes to uphold this high standard and by doing so, works toward a Wesleyan College that we all will be proud of. The group feels that the life of the school depends a great deal upon the cultivation of individuals. One of the prime purposes of the fraternity is to aid in this mental and spiritual cultivation. With these things always before it, the Keys Fraternity works toward a high goal—that of making Kentucky Wesleyan College a "good place to get an education."

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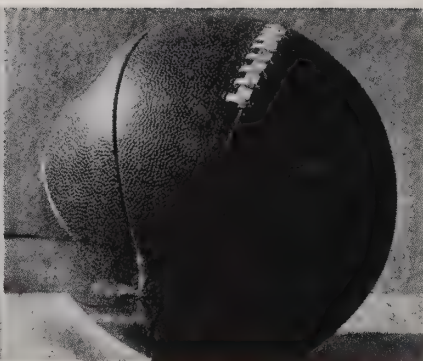
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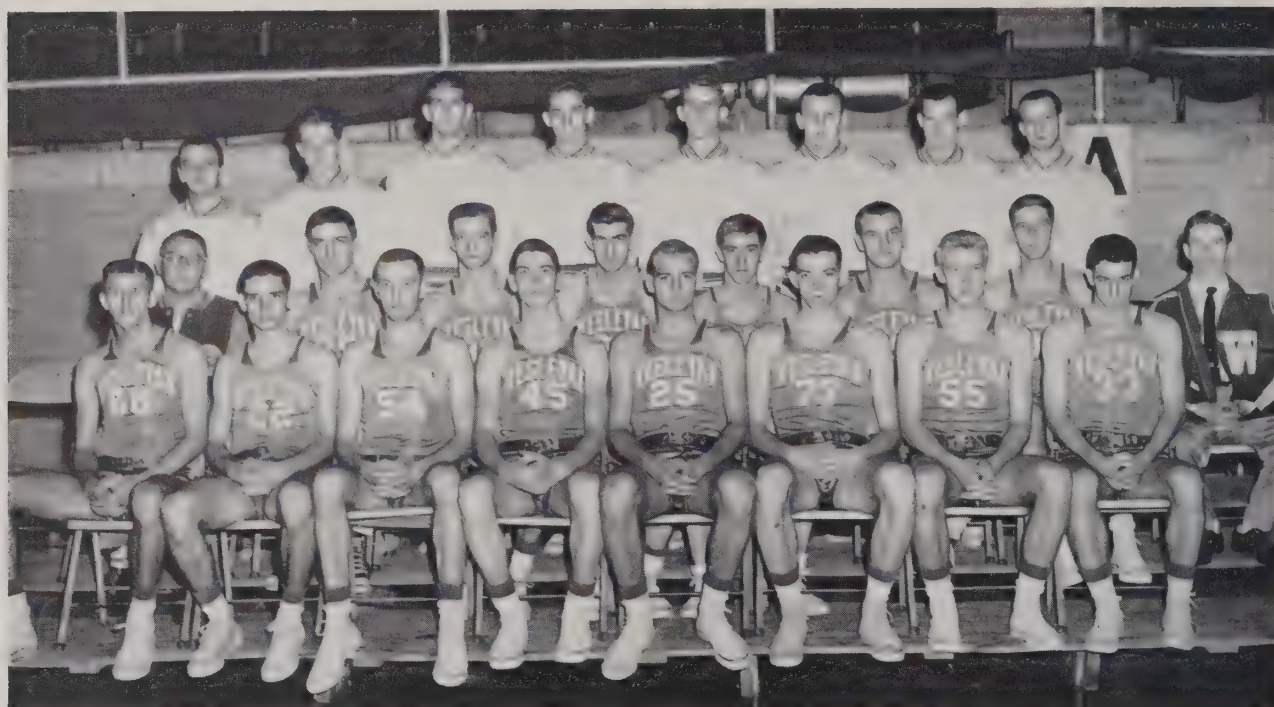
# BASKETBALL SEASON

## THE PANTHERS

The 1952-53 edition of the Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers of Coach Robert "Bullet" Wilson proved that a young team can be champions. The "Wilsonianmen" won their fourth straight Kentucky Inter-

## PANTHERS HAVE GOOD SEASON

The Panthers had a very successful season in 1952-53. The Wesleyanites had a season record of 9 wins against 10 losses in playing some of the better teams in the country. This was achieved by



First row, left to right: Johnson, Pardue, Hood, Roop, Snowden, Shearer, Abernathy, Witherspoon. Second row: Coach Wilson, P. Johnson, Karr, Curtis, Moore, Burke, Glover. Third row: Withrow, Williams, Wood, Kellis, Ward, Masterson, Hackworth, Phelps, Manager, Dewey Parsons.

collegiate Athletic Conference tournament championship. They defeated Centre College 70-51 in the 1953 finals at the Sportscenter.

The Panthers won their initial game of the tournament by defeating Bellarmine of Louisville 81-75. In the semifinals, where records fell like leaves in the fall, Wesleyan was victorious to the tune of 118-78.

a young team composed of only one senior, Captain Clarence "Rusty" Shearer; a freshman and three sophomores as regulars. The majority of the reserves were of the younger caliber.

The Panthers of Coach Robert "Bullet" Wilson also notched their fourth straight K.I.A.C. tournament crown by downing a determined Centre College 71-50 in the finals.





**ROBERT "BULLET" WILSON**  
Coach

## CAGE SEASON IN REVIEW

The Panthers opened the season at the Sports-center with a 92-64 triumph over Bethel College. The game was never in doubt for the locals as they led all the way and showed the fans that they were in for a good season. The starters in the initial game of the season found sophomores Tommy Witherspoon and Harvey Hackworth at guards, freshman Lewis Snowden in the pivot; and seniors were Allie Curtis and Captain Clarence "Rusty" Shearer. Witherspoon was high with 19 points.

## WESLEYAN VS. WESTERN

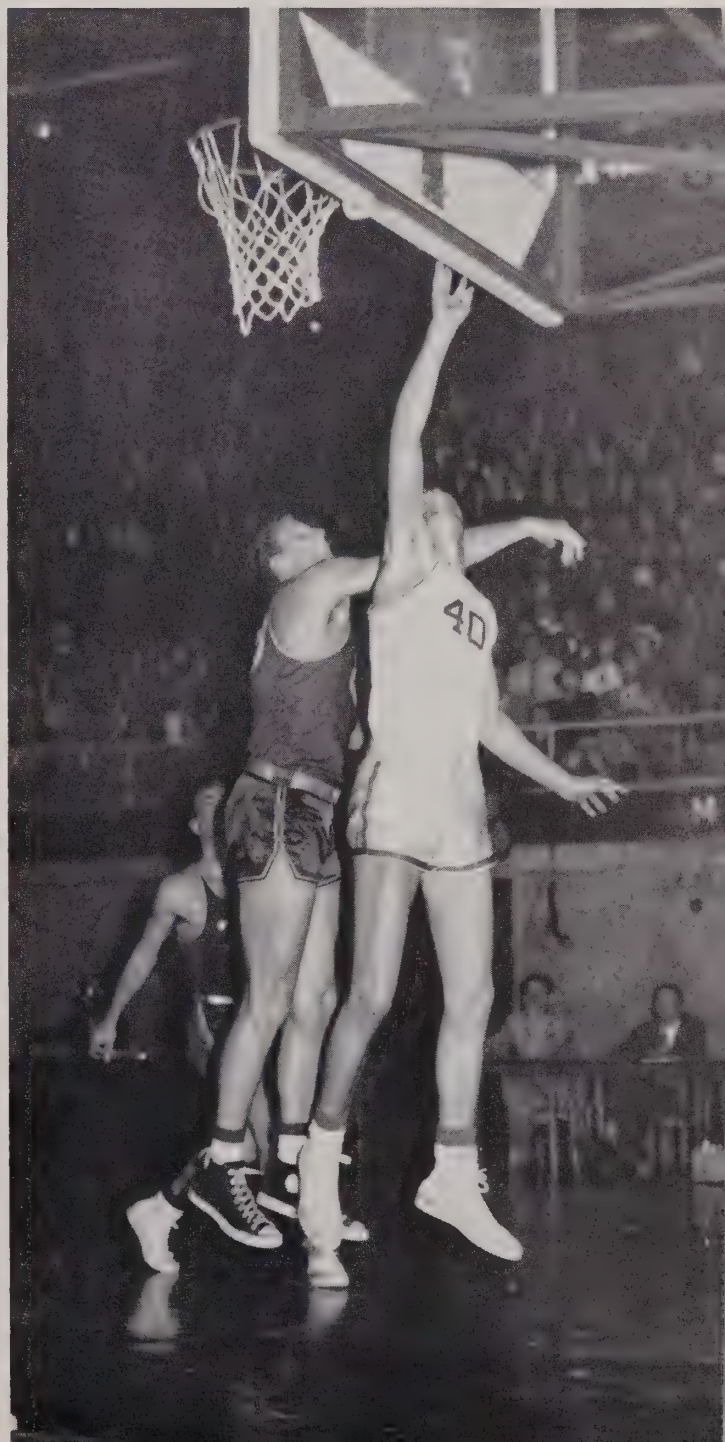
The young Panthers of Coach Wilson held the nationally regarded Western Hilltoppers to a standstill for three quarters before bowing 86-72. They made a great showing against superior height and experience of the visiting Western team. Snowden and Witherspoon were tops for Wesleyan.

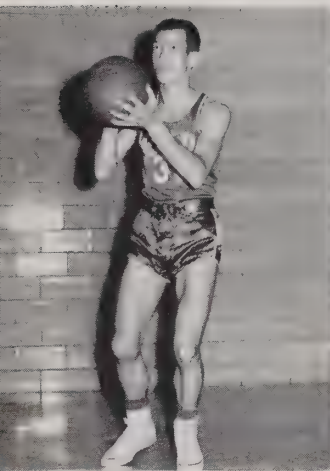
## LOUISVILLE DEFEATS WESLEYAN

The Cardinals gave the Panthers their second loss of the season by defeating the Panthers on the Armory floor. It was height and experience that spelled the downfall of the Panthers, although they worked well as a team.

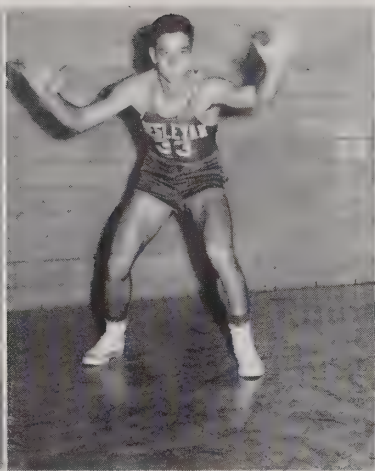
## K.W.C.-BETHEL

Bethel became the victims of the now victory-hungry Panthers for their second loss to the Panthers this season. This was the first game for the Wilsonmen to hit the century mark. The score was 100-71 with "Rusty" Shearer the spark plug of the night.

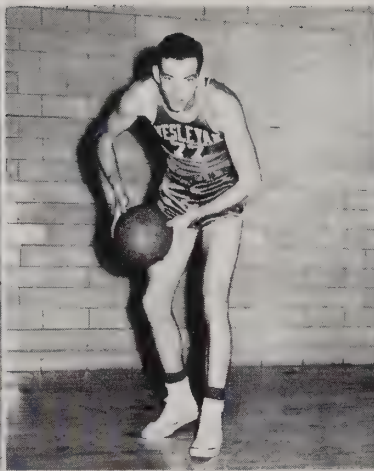




Harvey, Guard



Tommy, Guard



Rusty, Forward



Dewey, Manager

## WESLEYAN VS. CENTRE

The third victory of the season was over the Centre College Colonels of Danville 81-77. It was a hard fought game for both K.I.A.C. quintets. Shearer again led the scoring.

## EVANSVILLE DEFEATS K.W.C.

The Aces of Evansville won 90-79 in a foul-infested and very hard fought game. The determined Panthers held on most of the way but just couldn't make the grade. Snowden was the leading point producer.

## WESLEYAN 92-BEREA 79

With Harvey Hackworth and Tommy Wither-  
spoon at the wheel for more than 50 points, the Panthers sent their opponents to defeat 92-79.

The Panthers grabbed an early lead, and the outcome was never in doubt.

## MURRAY-WESLEYAN

Wesleyan went down in defeat to the "Thoroughbreds" of Murray, 89-83, in a game in which Wesleyan had the lead several times. It was a great team that lost and one of their best performances of the season.

## GEORGETOWN DEFEATS WESLEYAN

Nothing worse could have happened than what did the next night when the "Tigers" of Georgetown downed the defending K.I.A.C. champs 74-73 for their first loss after 27 wins in the Conference. Rusty and Snowden were outstanding for the Panthers.





## K.W.C. 102—BELLARMINE 81

For the second time of the season, the Panthers went over the century mark to defeat Bellarmine 102-81 at the Sportscenter. The superior height of the Wilsonmen was the difference as both teams played great ball. It was a team victory for the Panthers.

## WESLEYAN-EVANSVILLE

The Aces of Evansville won their second game of the year from the Panthers 81-80 at Evansville. It was a hard fought game with the Aces winning on a field goal in the last 15 seconds.

## BEREA DEFEATS WESLEYAN

The Panthers just couldn't get up enough steam and find their range as they trailed throughout the game to go down in defeat 97-88 for one of the highest scores compiled against a Wilson coached team. Rusty Shearer was the big gun for the losers.

## K.W.C.-CENTRE

The Panthers defeated Centre 87-68 at Danville. They played without the services of Tommy Witherspoon, who was home with the flu. Ernie Abernathy was high with 20 points, Snowden captured 19.

## WESLEYAN DEFEATS OAKLAND CITY

The Wesleyanites won their game with Oakland City 94-68. The team played a magnificent game with Snowden, Hackworth, Witherspoon each getting 16 points, and Shearer 14.

## WESLEYAN BOWS TO LOUISVILLE

The Cards of "Peck" Hickman were too much for the Panthers. The Panthers led by 4 points at the end of the first quarter, but were defeated by a score of 95-74. Snowden was high with 17.

## MURRAY 65-WESLEYAN 60

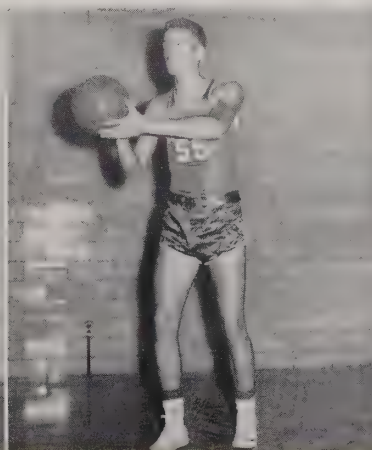
Wesleyan led for 3 quarters before being defeated 65-60 after Captain Rusty Shearer was called out on fouls early in the fourth period. It was a close call for Murray.



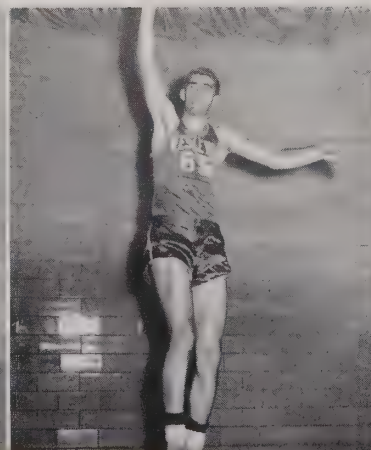
Bobby, Guard



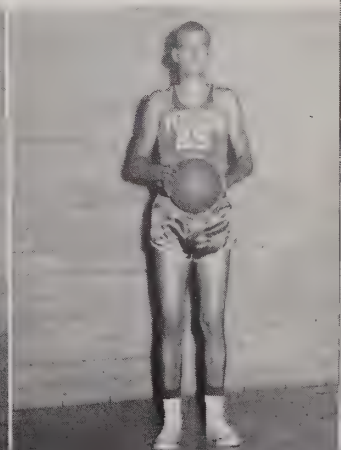
Ernie, Forward



Allie, Forward



Lewis, Center



## HOMECOMING GAME WITH GEORGETOWN

On February 14 the Georgetown Tigers invaded the Sportscenter floor to take another crack at the Panther hoopsters and to add to their prestige of earlier setting Wesleyan on her heels 74-73. They ran up against a much smoother ball club, and the Tigers went home with another loss. It was a team victory.



## WESLEYAN-BELLARMINE

The Knights from Louisville put on a show on their home court and kept the Panthers in arrears for the greater part of the game. Early in the game Wesleyan trailed by as much as 10 points. Abernathy was high with 30 points.

## WESTERN-WESLEYAN

Western gave Wesleyan it's worst defeat in the history of the school by subduing the basketeters of "Bullet" Wilson 108-69. The Panthers were off in every department while the Hilltoppers were just the opposite.

In winning the K.I.A.C. Tournament, the Panthers added another "4" to their list. In addition to their fourth consecutive tournament win, they set at least four records in the semi-final game with Union. The total of 118 made the greatest number in a K.I.A.C. Tournament and in the Conference. For the Wesleyan record book it was a new high as the previous high was the 114-71 defeat of Centre in an exhibition in 1951. The fourth record was at the Sportscenter where the previous high of 116, set by the University of Kentucky Wildcats against Mississippi in 1951-52 season, was topped by 2 points.







MISS BILLIE GEORGE  
Director

## B A N D



The recently organized Kentucky Wesleyan Pep Band is under the direction of Miss Billie George. The band consists of three clarinetists, Janette Walker, Rose Hamilton, Miss George; two trombonists, Ben Field, Rosemary Sledge; one cornetist,

Don Goodaker; one tuba player, Churchill Cox; one saxophonist, Alice Poe; one baritone player, Helen Bowers; and two members in the percussion section, Carol Burton and Jane Blakemore. The band gave added pep to all of the home ball games and pep rallies.

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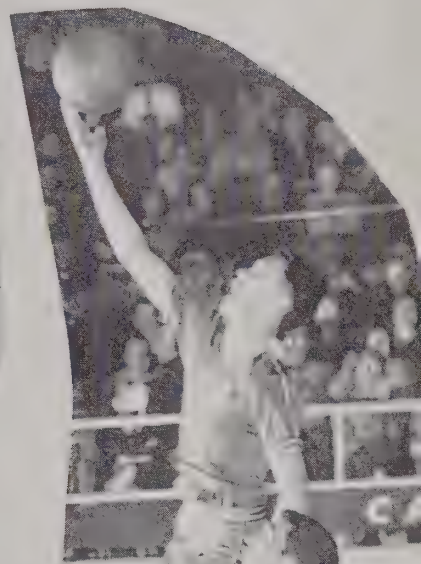


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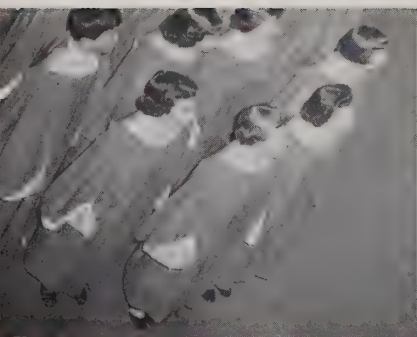
The 1953 Cheering Squad has done an excellent job of leading our team to victory.

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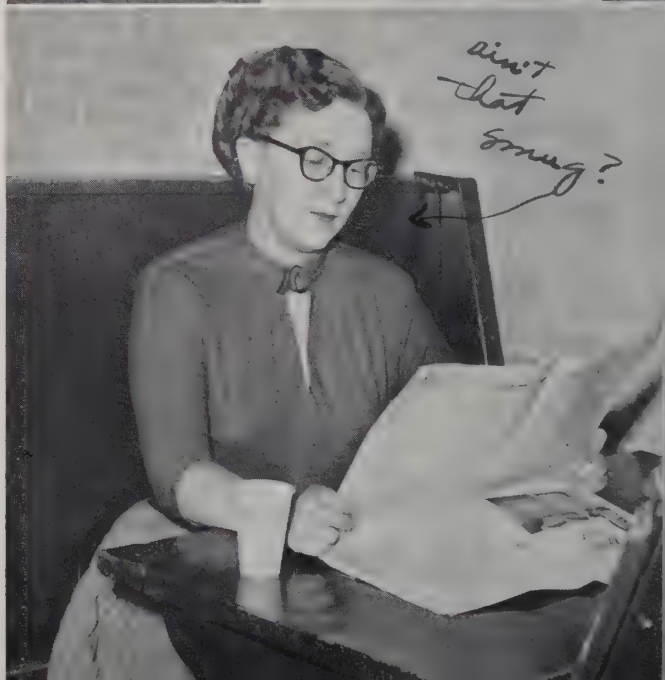
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JANE BLAKEMORE  
Shelbyville, Kentucky

*Dear Rosemary  
Thanks for your co-operation & good  
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very much — Best wishes  
now & in the future  
Janice Farmer  
(Jan)*

JANICE FARMER  
Owensboro, Kentucky





Students selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities must have, during their years at Kentucky Wesleyan College, proved themselves to be persons of excellent character, of marked leadership ability, and must have consistently maintained a high scholastic standing.



ALICE POE  
Shelbyville, Ky.



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# WHO'S WHO

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Any student in the college is eligible to try out for the choir. The repertoire of the choir is varied each year so that in four years' participation, each student has sung music of many types in both the sacred

Kentucky, appearing in churches and high schools. This year's tour included central and western Kentucky. The choir performed in more than thirty concerts in Louisville, Shelbyville, Lexington, Hender-



and secular fields. Emphasis is placed upon sacred works with present-day significance, but old literature is utilized to a large extent.

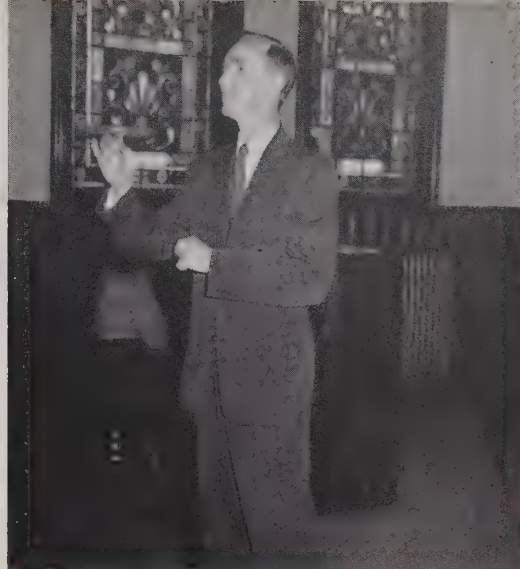
The singers each year tour sections of

son, Marion, and many other representative Kentucky cities and towns.

The Kentucky Wesleyan Madrigal Singers is a group composed of selected personnel, and its primary purpose is singing



# KENTUCKY WESLEYAN SINGERS



for the pure pleasure of it. Music of all types is read through, and selection is made on the basis of group approval.

This year an all-male quartet was formed. The quartet sang at the concerts on tour and also for school functions. From the chorus was also selected a special

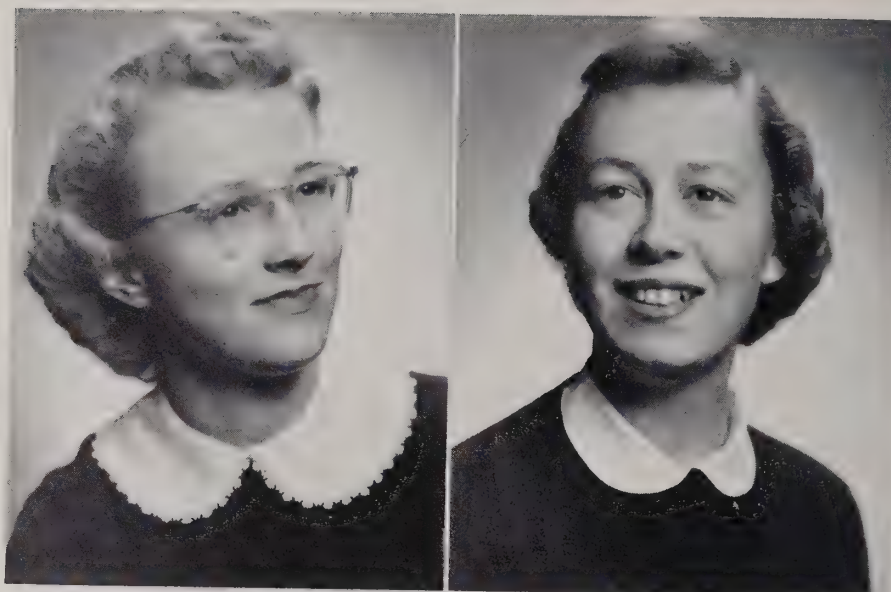
group to sing at the formal chapel services.

All groups are available for concert throughout the year. The groups have been active in several community services, and have cooperated with local organizations in the presentation of special programs calling for chorus performances.



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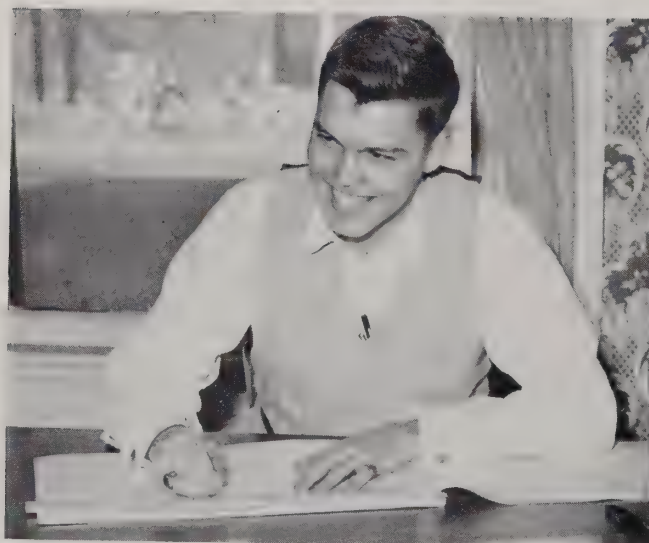
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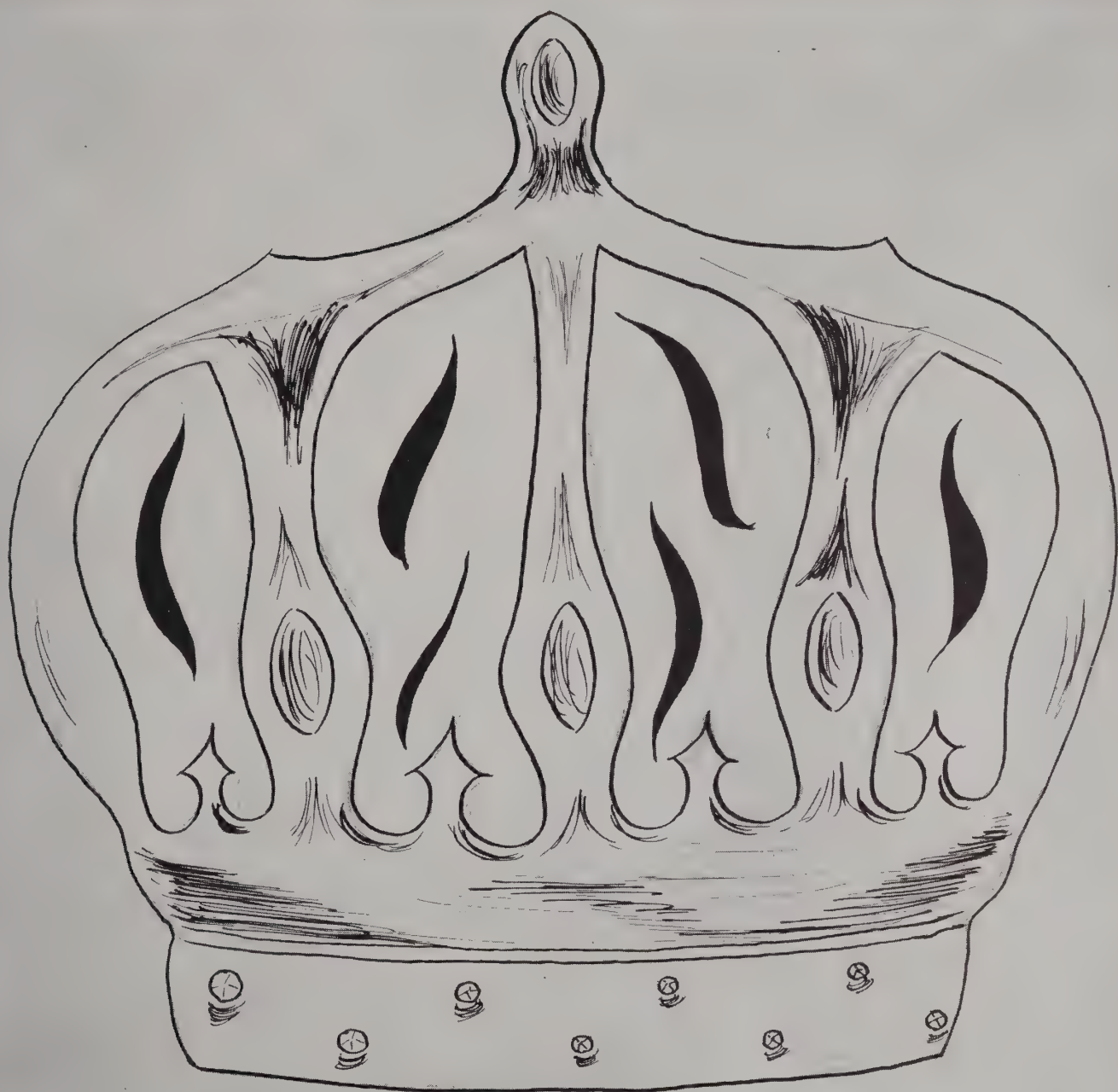
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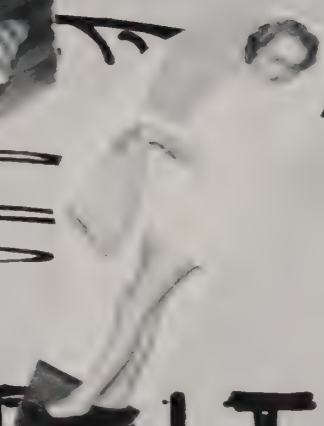






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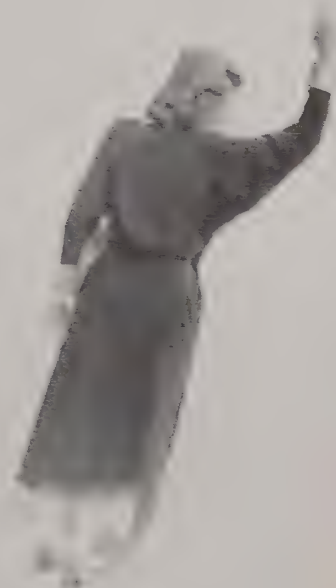
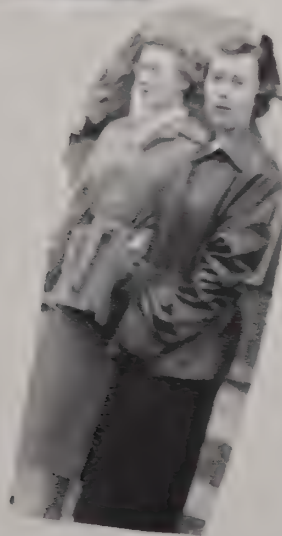




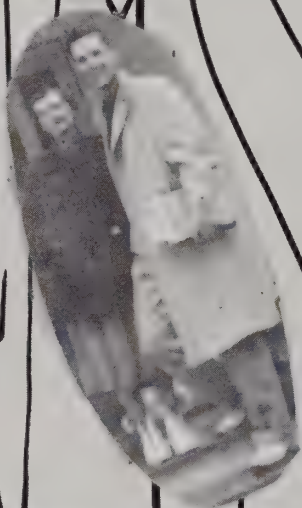
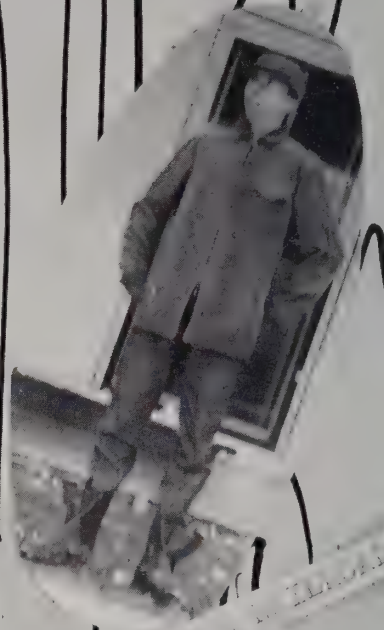
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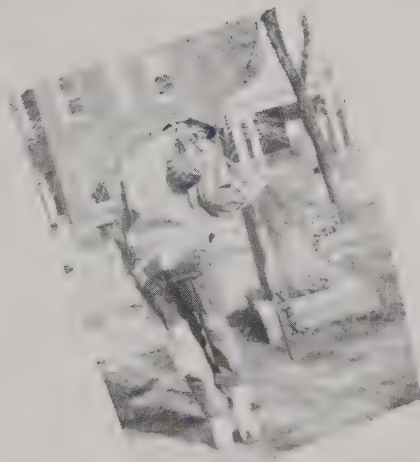
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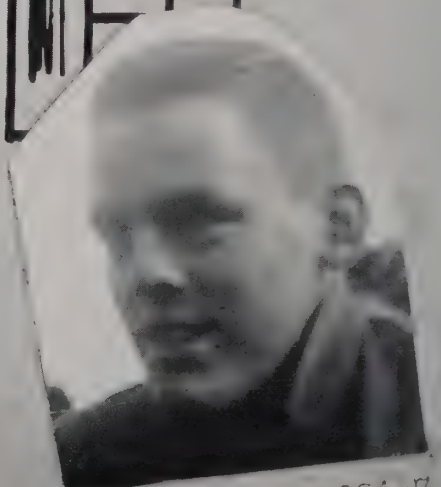


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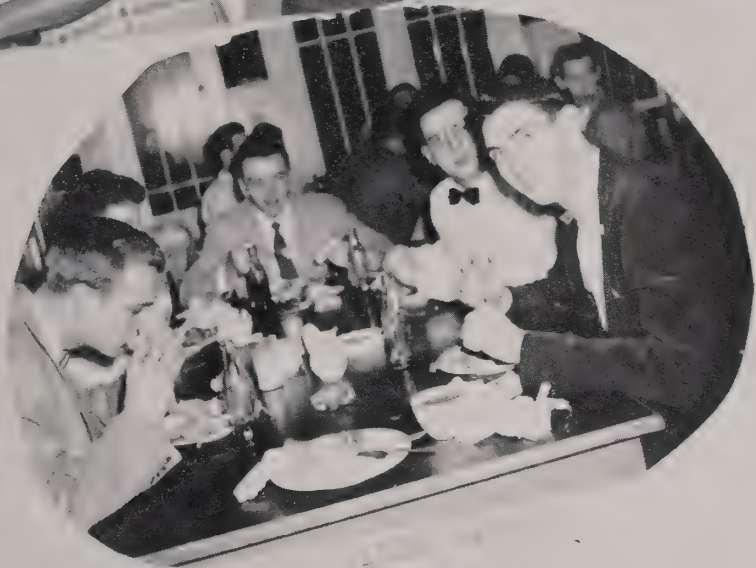
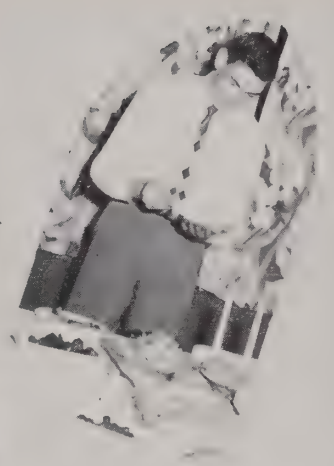


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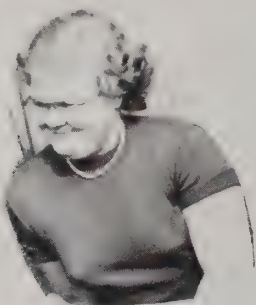
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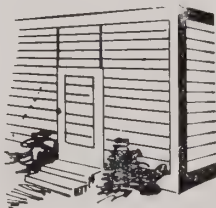
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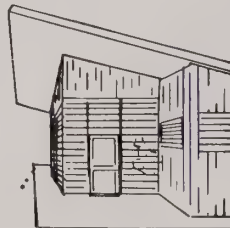
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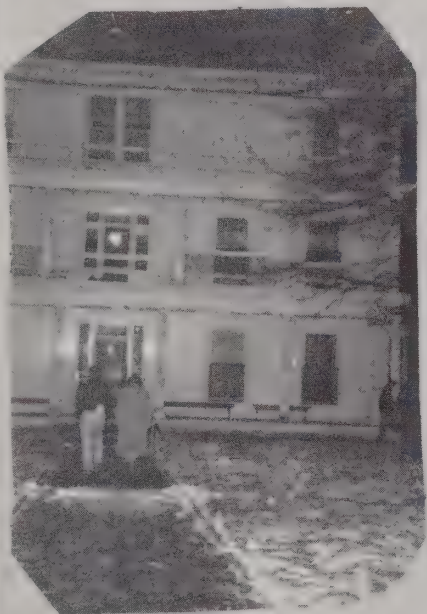
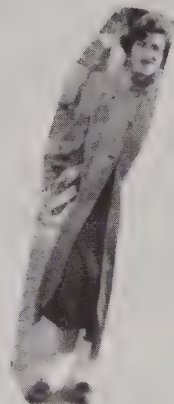
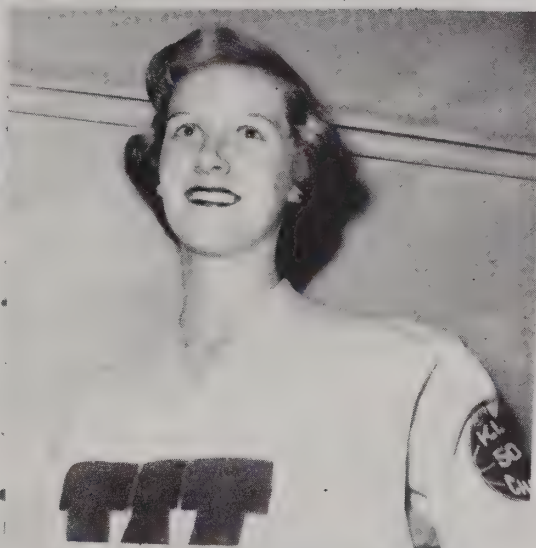




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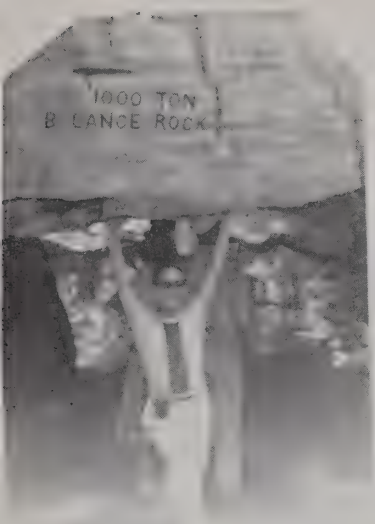
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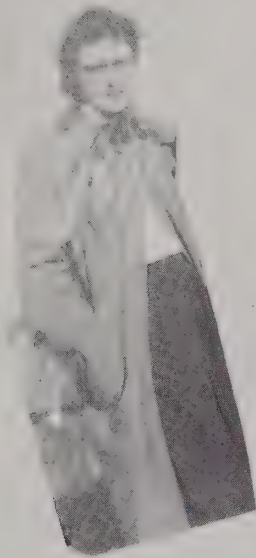
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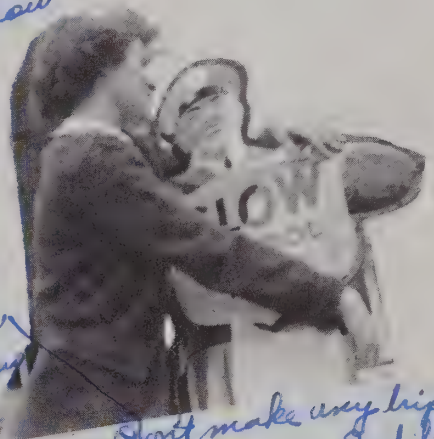
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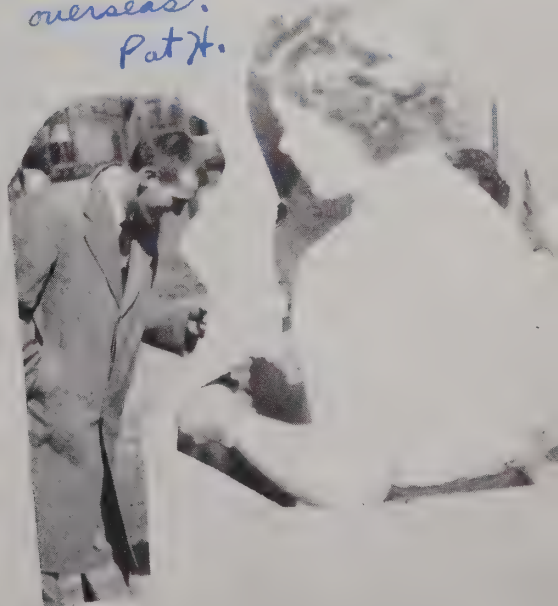
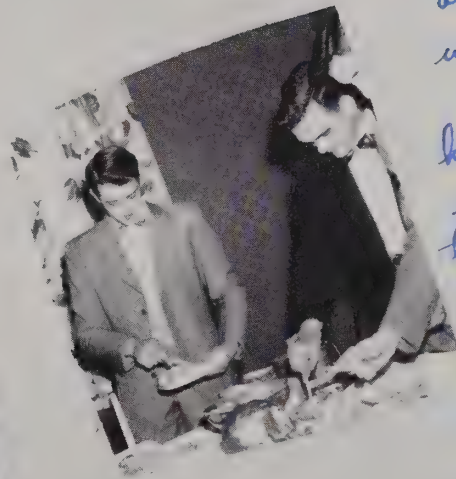




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know how  
you  
get  
along  
with  
the  
higher  
numbers  
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summer. Don't make any trips  
to Chicago. I shall  
think you need a secretary to  
keep up the correspondence  
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very sweet girl. May  
the best be yours through  
your lifetime.  
Kathy Shearer*

*Foreman that  
wishes you  
sweet to  
remember always  
the "little  
thing" and  
love  
you  
forever*

*My dear P.S.  
I'm glad to hear  
you're in  
the class  
of Jones  
and hope  
you'll  
be a  
good  
student  
and  
get  
it  
right  
in  
the  
end*



# Autographs

Rosemary: I really have enjoyed being with you this year! We've had a lot of good times and I hope we'll have many more of them next year.  
 Love  
 Kate & Carol B.

Hello Sweetheart  
 It's been a long time since we've been together. I hope you're well and all. I'll be home soon. Love  
 Mom

I hope you're well. I'll be home soon. Love  
 Mom

Rosemary: You are one swell girl. I have never known anyone better & better. May the best be yours. You deserve it. May your every dream come true & my prayers will be with you!  
 Good night!!  
 Love Always  
 Frankie

Dear Rosemary.  
 You are one swell girl and a friend I will never forget. Remember you brought "Max" and I together. I can not spend the world that would describe your character or what a wonderful girl you are. May your future be bright and prosperous.  
 Dale  
 Kelly's

# Autographs

I'll be home a good long while  
 At last I'm home  
 Knowing that it's good  
 Sweet  
 You very  
 Always!  
 Love  
 I'll be home a good long while  
 At last I'm home  
 Knowing that it's good  
 Sweet  
 You very  
 Always!  
 Love

Dear Rosemary, "top".  
Honestly, you're an inspiration  
you hear me many times. You're  
a wonderful big sis to me.  
Love ya -  
Mafine

Dear Rosemary, wonderful  
it has been you this  
getting to know you this  
year. You are a swell  
person and I wish you  
all the luck in the world.  
Love

Dear Rosemary,  
You have certainly  
done your share to make  
this year a happy one for  
me. Best of luck to you  
next year & always.  
Miss Georg

Dear Rosemary,  
It has been nice knowing  
you. I think you are a  
sweet little girl.  
Dorothy Christian  
(maid)



Rosemary,

No matter how I look at it,  
I know that this year would never  
have been the same without you.  
You've kept me smilin' when my  
heart wasn't in it, you've carried  
me through some tests, not to mention  
really livening up my social life.  
A girl with your optimism and  
personality deserve the best. All  
I've left to say is; Kid, "You've  
got it." Don G.  
P.S. (Take care of those ruffles.)

Best of luck  
Ed Johnson

Rosemary:  
Good luck to you  
in your future. May  
all your dreams come  
true and success and  
happiness be your to  
enjoy. "Maurie"

Dear Rosemary,  
I think you  
a fine girl, real smart too.  
I wish you the best of  
happiness in everything.  
I'm glad I joined your  
society. Good luck to a  
big sister always,  
Robley Randall

Dear Rosemary -  
It has really  
been swell  
knowing you. I  
wish you all the  
success & happiness  
in the world  
Love ya,  
Joyce  
Hargrave

Dear Rosemary,  
You know, it's been great.  
You were the first person  
I met when I came to school  
when I was a homesick little  
girl. You helped me live through  
a wonderful friend. You deserve  
the best and I know you'll  
have it. Thanks for the help  
in my "love life". I needed  
it. Loads of luck & love.  
Ann S.



Best of luck  
to one of my dearest  
friends. I'll never  
forget you from  
our freshmen and  
soph. & jr. years.  
Better luck  
his & great.  
your friend  
Don

Dear Rosemary,  
It has been great knowing you &  
I'm really missed it all the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. I  
hope I'll get to come back next year. I'll  
never forget the good times we've had & the  
trouble our suite has got you & Jane into. (Don't  
be too hard on Jane & Janette from now on!) May  
you have the best thing in life!  
Love ya Kate,  
Cellun

Dear Rosemary, It's been  
great! I can't think of any  
one I'd rather share my  
boyfriends. At least, we  
both have good taste. Good  
luck, maybe one of us will  
accomplish something.  
may shine

Rosemary, it would  
take more space than  
this page offers to hold  
all my thoughts for you.  
I guess you know how I  
feel. I think you are one  
and many talents. It's  
really been wonderful this  
year. I feel that I have  
grown closer to you than  
ever before. "Big Sister"  
a wonderful "Big Sister"  
and I hope it will remain  
that way forever. May God  
bless you in everything you  
undertake to do and may  
happiness and success be  
yours. You deserve the  
best.  
Love forever  
Barbara

Dear Rosemary -  
It's been fun. You're really  
sweet. Say, you may not know  
it but you helped me through  
English Lit. I didn't know  
much to say when we were  
studying for the tests, but I  
did remember a few things.  
Thanks for being a friend.  
See ya next year.

Love,  
June

P.S. You'd make a wonderful  
preachers wife (hint!)



To a sharp friend and  
a girl I'll not forget.  
I wish you lots of boys,  
happiness, and all the finest  
things in life. Blue skies  
forever and a day. Give a  
thought to the "Georgia Peach"  
someday.

Emie '55

Dear Rosemary,

Always keeps smiling  
and full of pep. I'm  
looking forward to seeing  
& hearing you next year.  
Love

Dear Old Rosemary:

One of the most  
wonderful gals on campus.  
You've really got what  
it takes, kid - personality,  
talent, well we won't  
go into everything. I'm  
so glad that I went Pi  
Sig, and that you're my  
sorority sister. You're  
so much fun to be  
around. And so great to  
talk to. I'm looking  
forward to another year  
at K.W.C. with you. Best  
of luck in everything.

Love ya' lots  
Dot

Rose,

It's really been wonderful  
to have you as a new found  
friend. At the first off  
school, just to be honest about  
it, I didn't understand  
you; but now things have  
changed, including me, and  
I think you're wonderful!  
You've been so understanding  
and thoughtful that I'll  
never forget you. I love  
you, Rose, and have enjoyed  
our "talks" together. You've  
really been swell. You're  
lots of fun, too, and with  
your personality - well, things  
just seem to iron out them-  
selves. Thanks for every-  
thing - I'll never forget  
you.

Heris wishing you the  
best in everything. And  
another thing - if you  
ever have two dates the  
same night, remember  
me. Will you? hah

Your sis  
Selma





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